



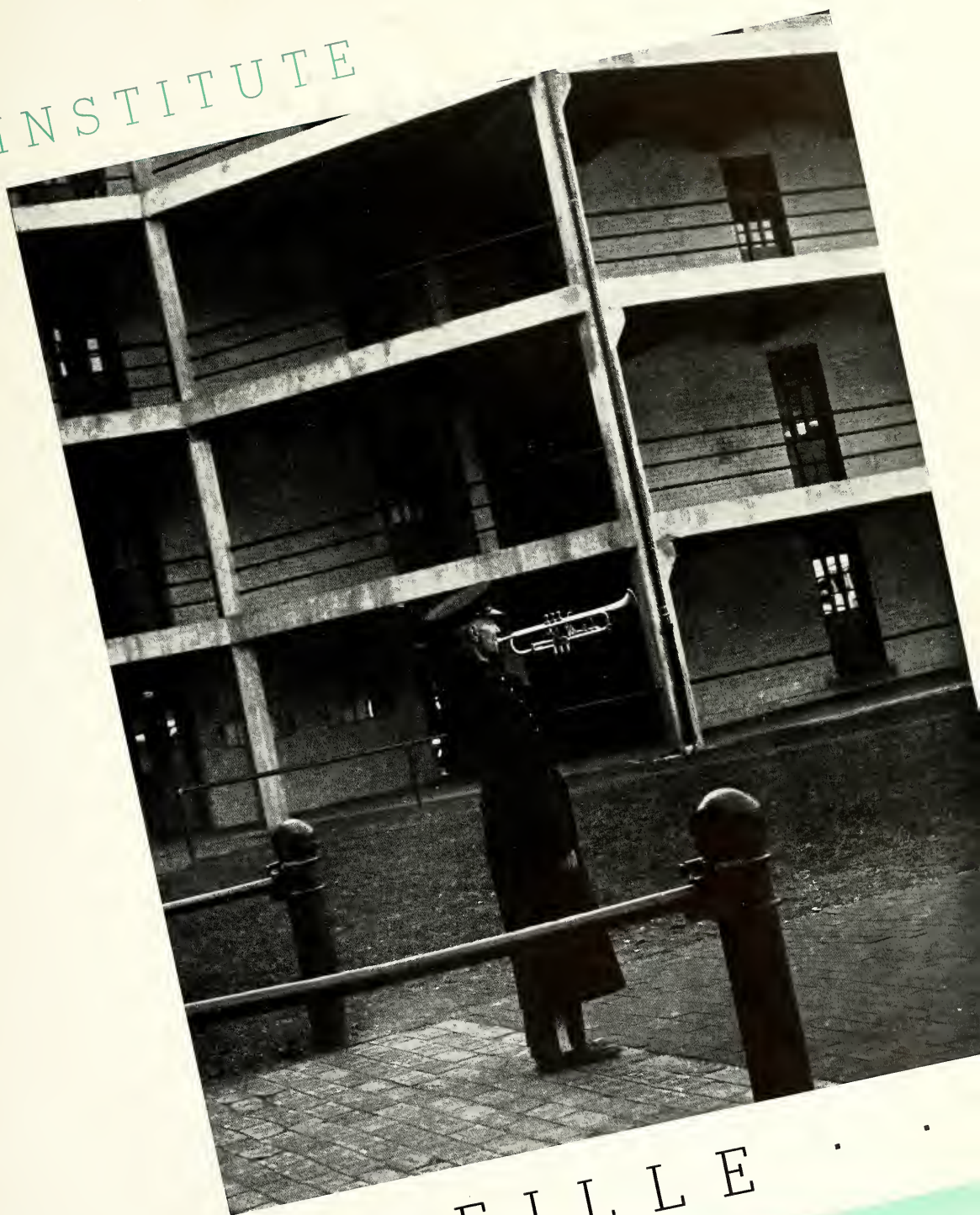
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## TO RECALL

Our invaluable birthright, the rugged hill country of the Blue Ridge, in whose soil the roots of our institution are implanted, in whose quiet woodlands and misty rivers her sons have found peace and security, and from whose cloud-crested mountains they have received inspiration and the strength to go forth and achieve.





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# DEDICATION

The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight proudly dedicates this, the Fifty-fourth Volume of THE BOMB, to our new Superintendent, who, in his first year as head of this institution, has gained our undying admiration as a leader, our highest respect as a gentleman, and our lasting esteem as a friend.

MAJOR-GENERAL  
CHARLES EVANS KILBOURNE

• G E N T L E M A N • F R I E N D •





# F O R E W O R D

In the pages which follow we have attempted to preserve in picture and in print something of V. M. I. as we have known it. Unfortunately we are limited to the material things. But if in future years a word herein suggests a happy memory or a face recalls a friend; if a scene revives old surroundings or a snapshot brings back a vivid incident of cadet days; then this book shall have accomplished its purpose.

— THE STAFF

B O O K O N E



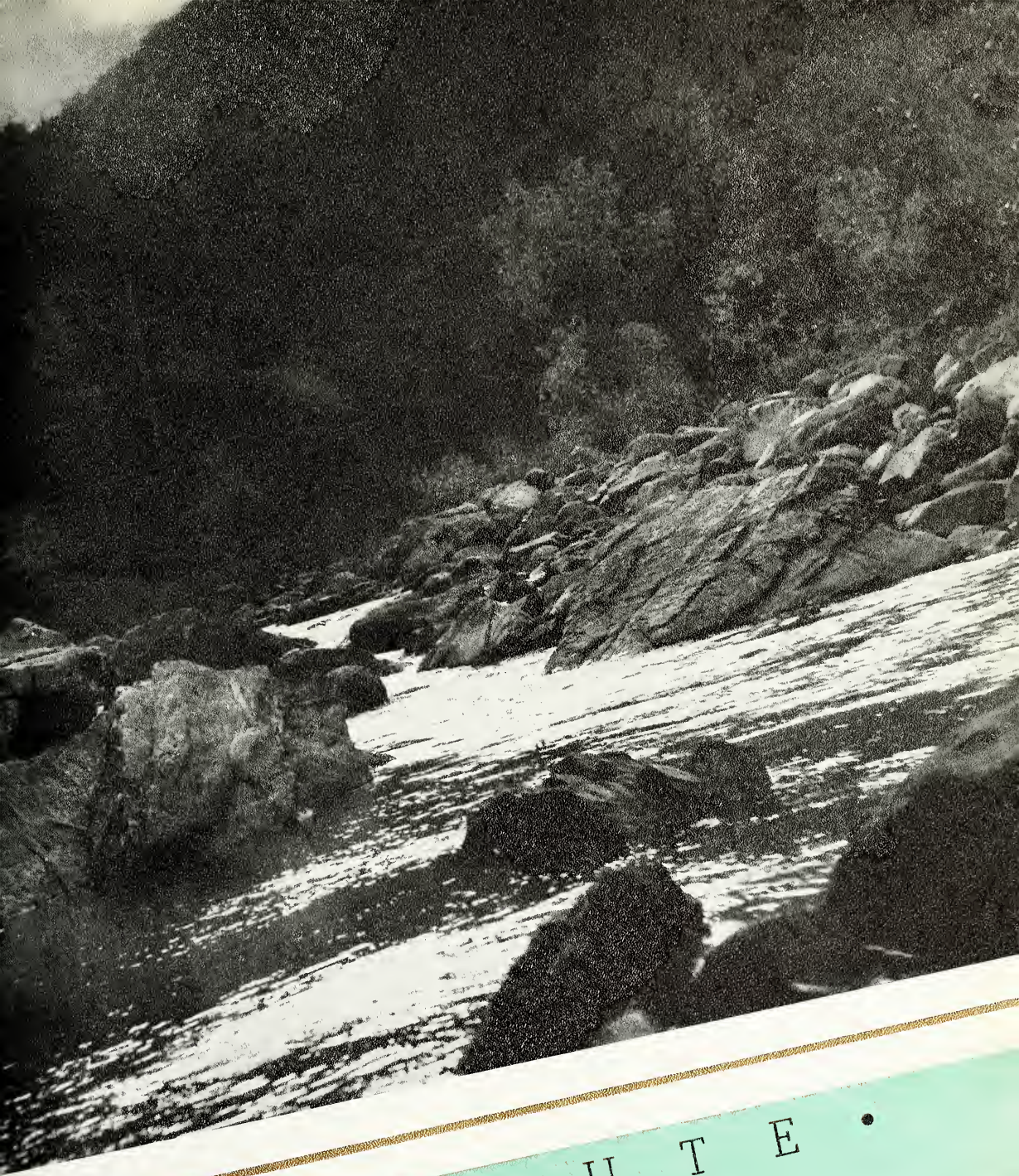


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The boulder-strewn gorge of beautiful  
Goshen Pass, favorite beauty spot of  
V. M. I.'s "Pathfinder of the Seas,"  
Matthew Fontaine Maury.

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Barracks  
Across the Parade

Jackson Memorial  
Hall





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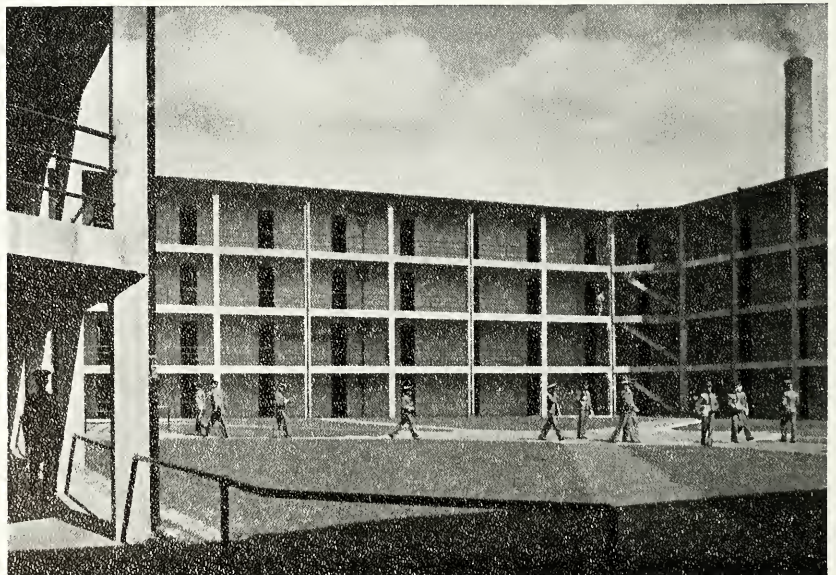




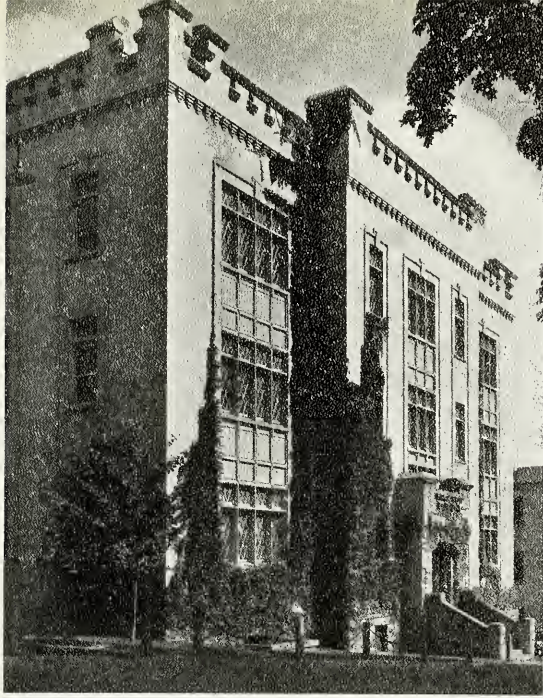


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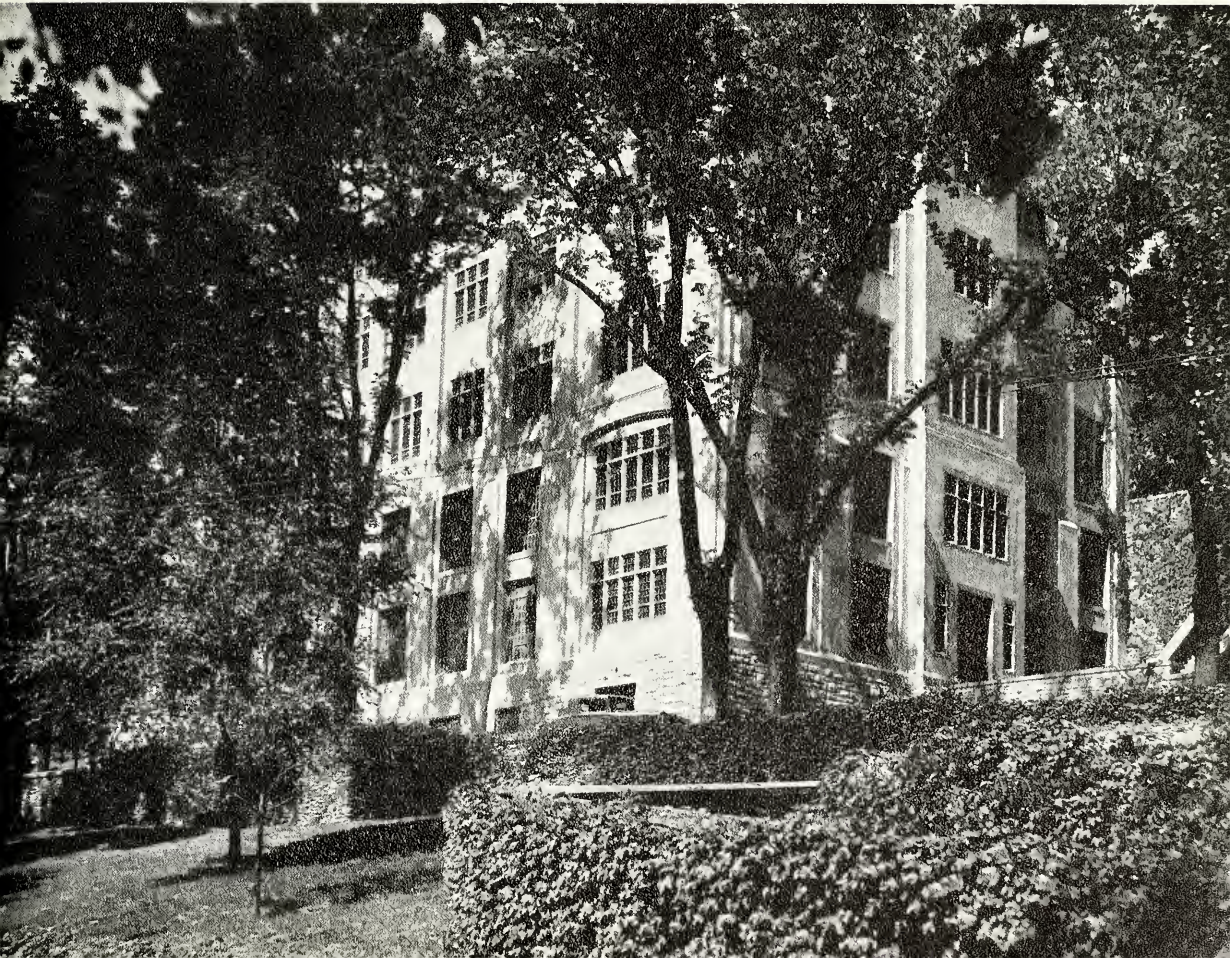




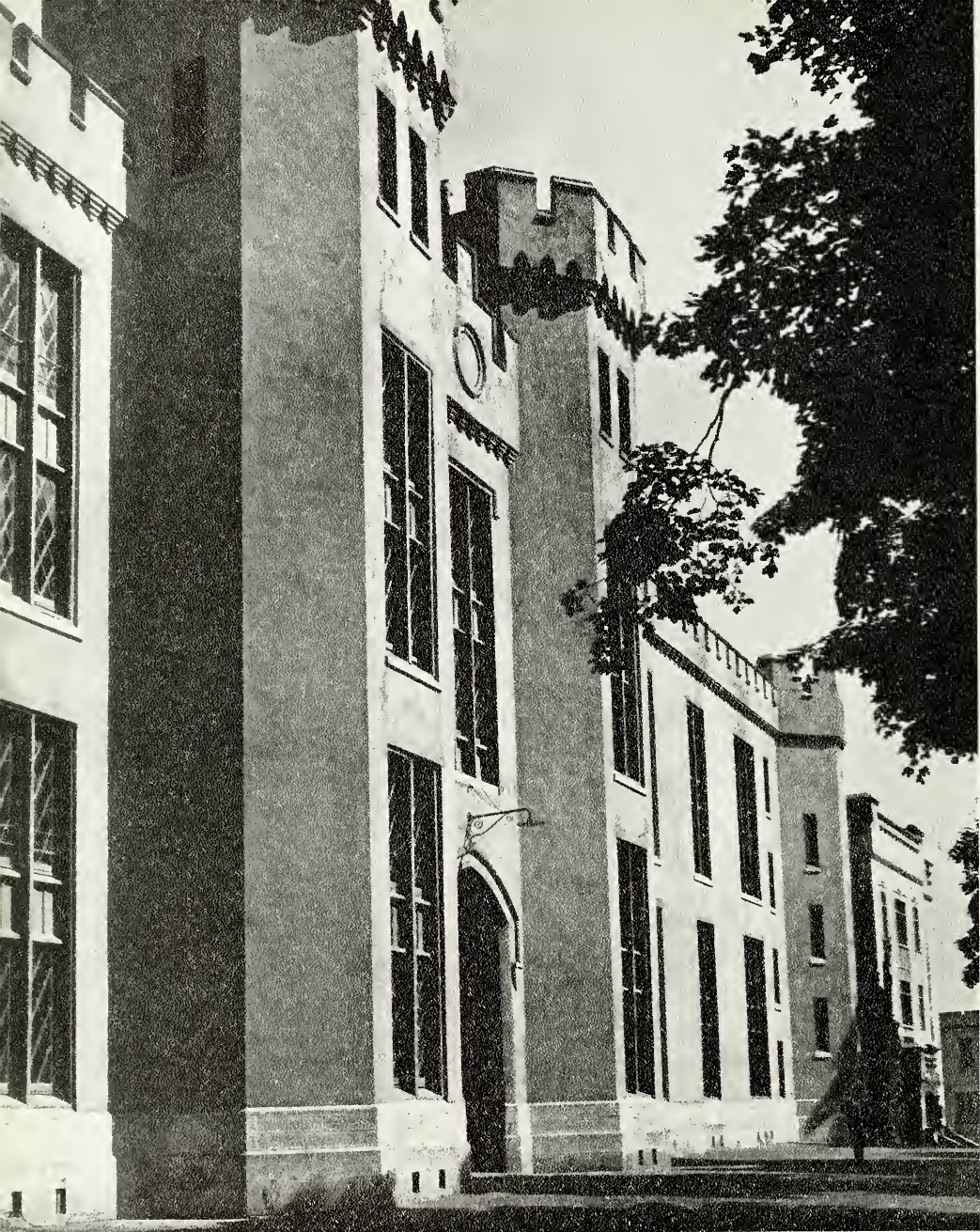


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Hall

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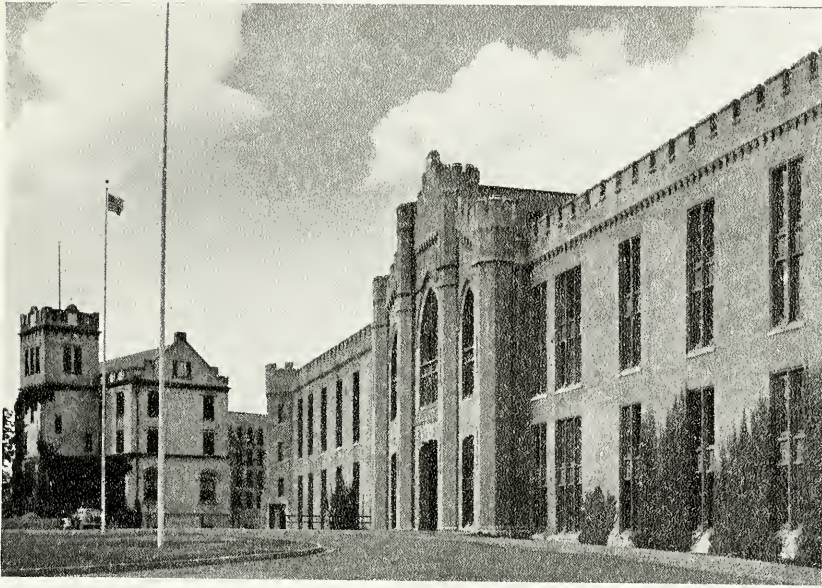






South Side of Barracks





West Side of  
Barracks

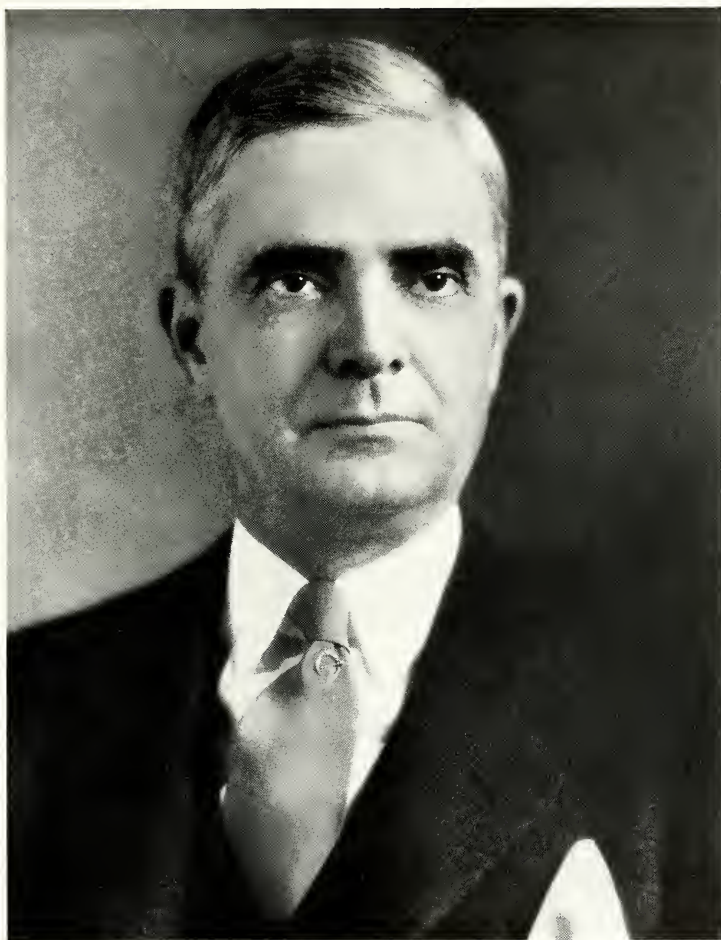
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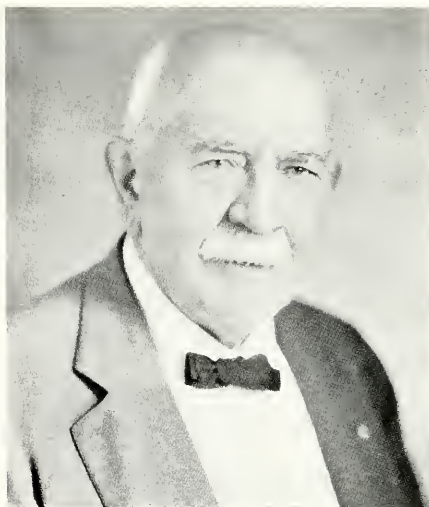


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With only three friends, sigma F sub X, sigma F sub Y, and sigma M, the embryo-engineer takes a firm hold on his slide-rule, bids farewell to his hay, and sets forth to assimilate at least 75 per cent of the theories propounded by the firm of General Anderson & Co. He may at first be amazed to learn that a hydraulic-ram is not a water-powered goat, but it is not long before this and many other intricacies resolve themselves into workable material, and he graduates from a department that has earned and maintained the reputation for turning out top-notch engineers.



"Don't you see? Hm? Hm?"



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When taps have gone and lights are out, Math fades into the beyond and peace reigns. But only until morning when again this department reaps a grim but certain harvest.

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"Can't work my problems, can't pass my examinations—umph!"



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"Now, using this apparatus, e-r-r-r . . ."



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"It's amazing—yet there it is!"



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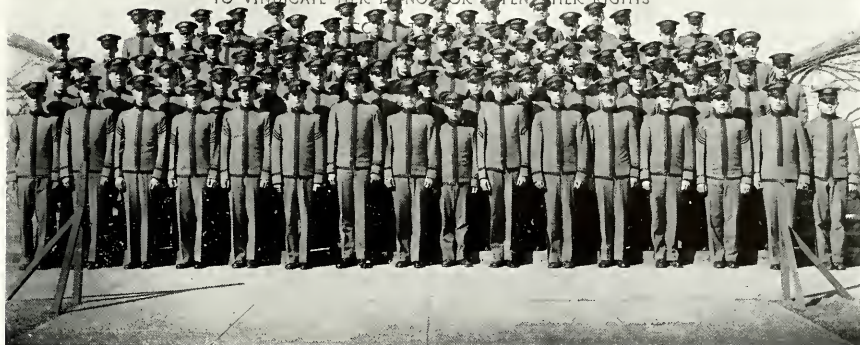
"Now when I was in Madrid . . ."



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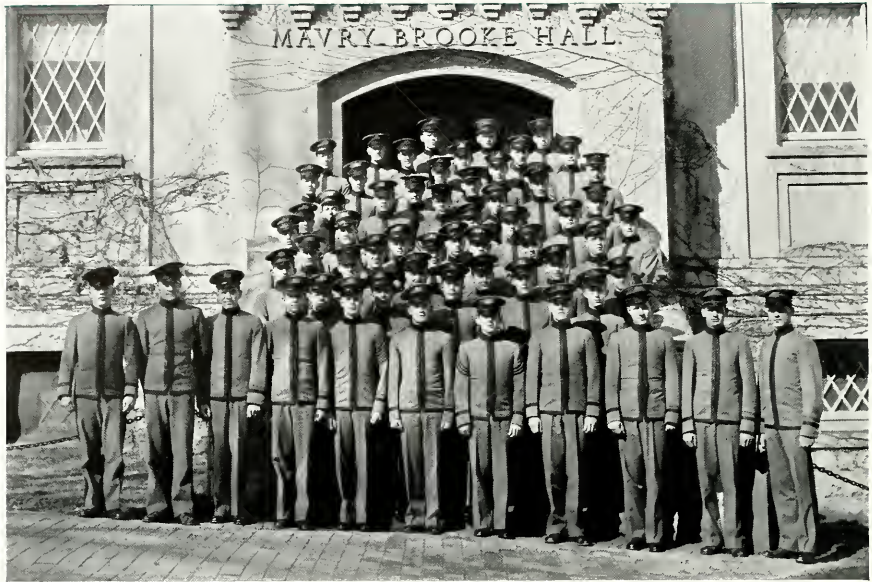
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B O O K T W O



NORTH RIVER

A quiet stretch of nearby North River—  
familiar scenery to those who were wont  
to frequent the "River Road."

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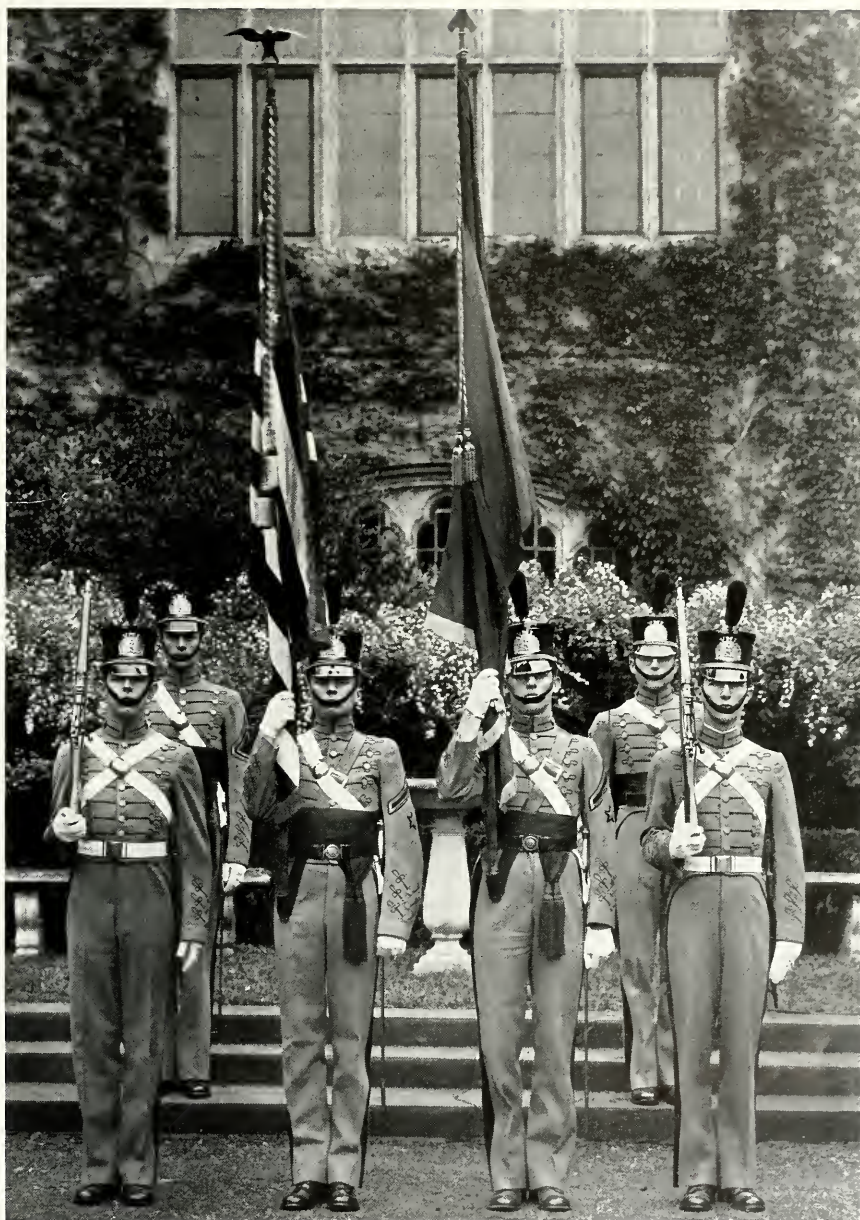




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GRIFFIN  
Regimental Sergeant-Major

EARNEST  
Color Guard

BURGESS  
Color Sergeant

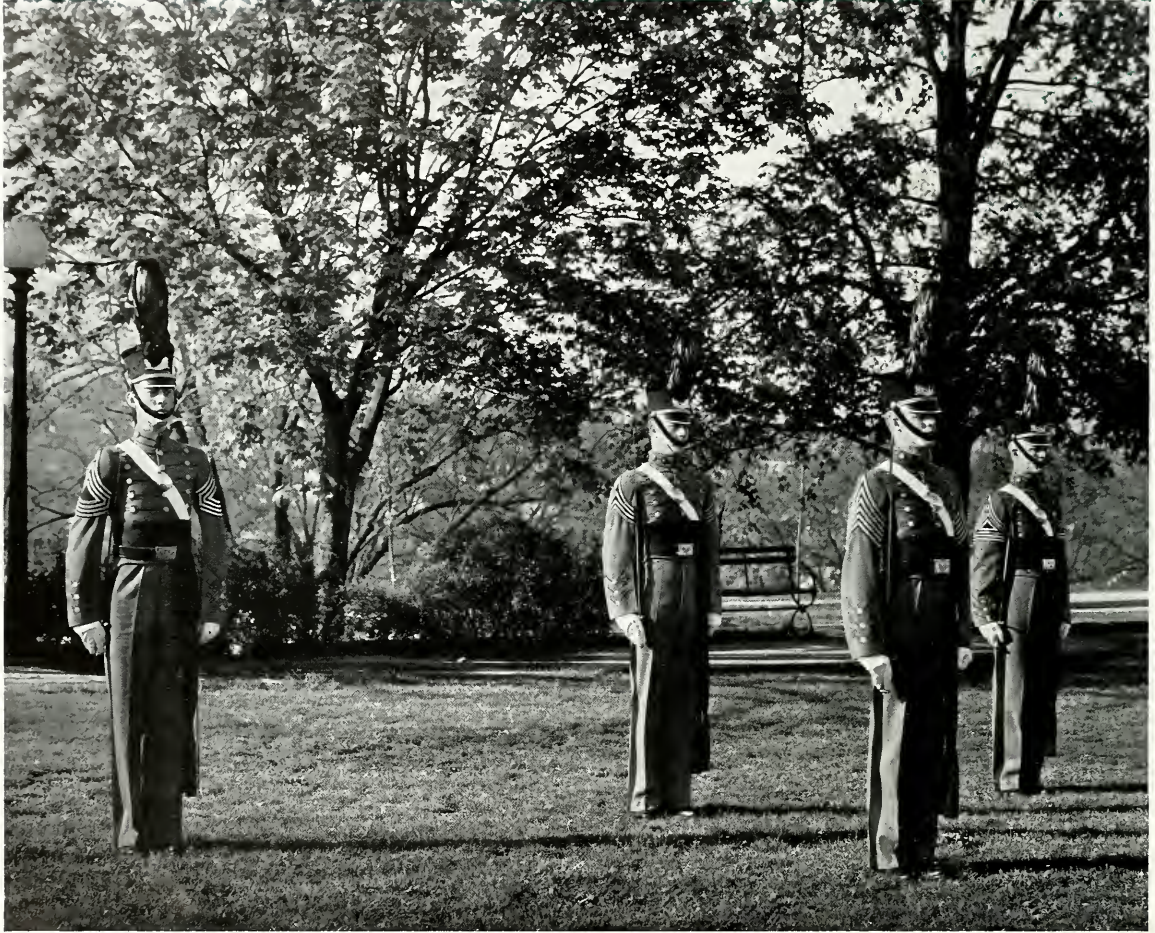
HAISLIP  
Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant

COLEMAN  
Color Sergeant

PATTON  
Color Guard

## THE COLORS





CONSOLVO  
Captain-Adjutant

DENNIS  
Captain S-3

POWELL  
Regimental Commander

FERGUSON  
Quartermaster Captain

## THE REGIMENTAL STAFF



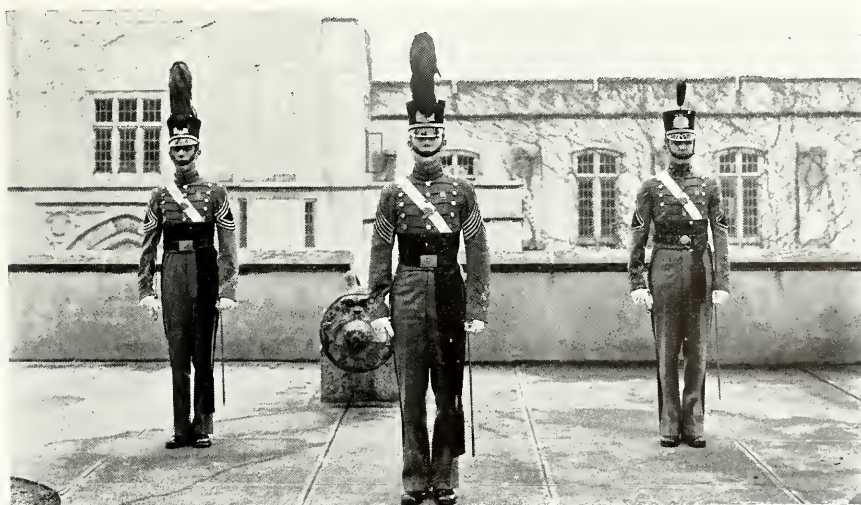


CLARK  
Lieutenant-Adjutant

ROUSSEL  
Battalion Commander

HASTINGS  
Sergeant-Major

## THE FIRST BATTALION STAFF



SHELTON  
Lieutenant-Adjutant

TENNESSON  
Battalion Commander

BAILEY  
Sergeant-Major

## THE SECOND BATTALION STAFF

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# COMPANY

## A

### THE STAFF

|                |       |                   |
|----------------|-------|-------------------|
| M. R. BEEBE    | ..... | Captain           |
| H. HUBARD      | ..... | First Lieutenant  |
| J. W. WARD     | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| E. H. SMITH    | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| W. M. ECHOLS   | ..... | First Sergeant    |
| H. W. ELLERSON | ..... | Supply Sergeant   |

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| B. H. HARDAWAY | W. GREENWOOD     |
| T. N. DOWNING  | B. M. GILLIAM    |
| S. H. BRAZNELL | R. F. WELTON     |



BEEBE  
Captain

"When good fellows get together," they form a company like Company "A." When we say good, we mean good in various ways. They proved themselves to be tops in military by carrying one of the ribbons for distinction all year. In intramurals, they struck terror into the hearts of their competitors, and found themselves among the top flight in almost every sport. Being good



WARD  
Second Lieutenant

### FIRST PLATOON

A GRATIFYING SPECTACLE: AN HONOR TO OVR COVNTY AND OVR STATE: OBJECTS OF HONEST PRIDE TO THEIR INSTRUCTORS AND FAIR SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS: ATTACHED TO THEIR NATIVE STATE PROVD OF HER FAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL TO VINDICATE HER HONOR OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS.

COMMITTEE PRESENT





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TO · VINDICATE · HER · HONOR · OR · DEFEND · HER · RIGHTS ·

COL. J. L. POSTON



## SECOND PLATOON

fellows, as we have said, didn't cramp these boys' military style. When on guard, barracks administration went smoothly. The superiority of their officers has been proven by the great number of their personnel chosen for staff duty, and for details for special occasions. When the roll is called up yonder, this "A" Company will form and put on a show that will outshine the golden gates. (Attendance at this parade is optional!)

### PRIVATES

#### FIRST CLASS

G. L. Ashman  
D. O. Bayless  
A. L. Burger  
J. V. Edge  
W. W. Lugar  
R. D. Mason

F. R. Parker  
F. M. Sayford  
R. L. Sibley  
F. M. Smith  
W. M. Smith  
T. N. Williamson  
C. A. Young

#### SECOND CLASS

C. E. Babcock  
J. M. Carpenter  
J. W. Chiles  
H. C. Davis  
F. S. Druguid  
H. C. Dunton  
R. H. Ferrey

C. M. Little  
W. C. Mitchell  
G. K. Slaughter  
W. A. Sutherland  
E. R. Taylor  
G. B. Vivian  
G. G. Weston

J. M. Wolf

#### THIRD CLASS

J. A. Augustine  
J. A. Branaman  
J. M. Camp  
J. D. Cook  
R. P. Eller  
C. J. Faulkner  
E. W. Gayle  
H. Bernstein  
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W. Nelson  
R. H. Pratchett

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R. N. Shivers  
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R. L. Sweeney  
P. T. Syme  
J. R. Talbot  
C. S. Towles  
F. T. Turner  
J. F. Turner  
D. H. Wills

#### FOURTH CLASS

W. F. Arnold  
T. G. Bennett  
A. A. Blackmon  
R. H. Combs  
J. A. Cook  
G. H. Drewry  
F. E. Gasquet  
L. F. Gordy  
N. S. Groomer  
J. W. Harrell  
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SMITH  
Second Lieutenant



HUBARD  
First Lieutenant

# CAVALRY

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# COMPANY B



HARRELL  
Second Lieutenant



FIEDLER  
Captain

## THE STAFF

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
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| D. P. BOYER    | First Lieutenant  |
| R. O. HARRELL  | Second Lieutenant |
| P. M. GWALTNEY | Second Lieutenant |
| W. A. IRVING   | First Sergeant    |
| J. S. MAGOFFIN | Supply Sergeant   |

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| E. B. WILLIAMS | M. M. REYNOLDS   |
| C. D. MILLER   | J. C. HUETT      |
| W. J. COWART   | E. H. CHAMBERLIN |

The only infantry company on the "hill," "B" Company is comprised of the Corps's extremes in long and short men. But they hold that to be no disadvantage. They take their share of the new rats each year and train into them step by step a type of spirit that leads the company straight to the top. This spirit lasts throughout the four years,

## FIRST PLATOON

YOUTH · PRESSING · UP · THE · HILL · OF · SCIENCE · WITH · NOBLE · EMULATION ·  
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## COY. T. L. RESTON



## SECOND PLATOON

always allowing the company to take any bumps, any changes in stride, and come smiling through. Of course leaders are needed to guide this company spirit in the right direction. "B" Company has had these leaders. Under the order of these commanders they go on "pushing pebbles" out of the way on the road to glory.

### PRIVATES

#### FIRST CLASS

J. G. Beard  
 J. C. Bell  
 H. D. Bickford  
 W. P. Boyer  
 F. T. Colt  
 A. J. Colyer  
 R. S. Cottrell  
 H. B. Darling

R. B. Dixon  
 R. S. Hovey  
 L. W. Lane  
 R. Leigh  
 C. J. Lang  
 W. C. Nevin  
 C. D. Spohr  
 O. C. Stoud

#### SECOND CLASS

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 R. C. Blackmon  
 G. C. Budd  
 B. S. Holland  
 H. A. Jacob  
 W. I. Jeffries  
 R. W. Nix  
 F. M. Parker

O. B. Saunders  
 F. L. Savage  
 L. T. Swann  
 N. C. Wait  
 W. J. Walzer  
 H. L. Wehle  
 B. Whitlock  
 W. L. Young

#### THIRD CLASS

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 T. H. Eng  
 J. W. Kohnstamm  
 C. Lau

M. B. McKinnon  
 H. L. Rucker  
 C. C. Sun  
 J. M. Walters

#### FOURTH CLASS

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 A. Adler  
 E. A. Aurand  
 F. C. Baldwin  
 C. W. Beamer  
 E. F. Carney  
 H. M. Davison  
 G. L. Early  
 C. A. Earnest  
 W. K. Goolrick  
 W. E. Gray  
 H. L. Hastings  
 B. W. Hill  
 H. R. Hill  
 S. G. Hobart  
 R. V. Jacobs  
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BOYER  
 First Lieutenant



GWALTNEY  
 Second Lieutenant

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# C O M P A N Y C



SHREVE  
Second Lieutenant



TAYLOR  
Captain

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| G. T. FOUST          | ..... First Lieutenant  |
| W. C. SHREVE         | ..... Second Lieutenant |
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| W. C. COX            | ..... Supply Sergeant   |

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| E. W. MITCHELL     | P. B. COLDIRON |
| E. O'CONNER, JR.   | F. C. MCCALL   |
| R. L. MORRISON     | T. R. OPIE     |
| F. H. BARKSDALE    | D. L. MAY      |
| S. A. VINCENT, JR. | F. H. STEVENS  |

One boast "C" Company can make without hesitancy is that it has the best bunch of officers of any company on the hill. It is a real pleasure for the clean-sleeve boys to put out when they know they are getting better than a fifty-fifty break. The small but competent Cavalrymen placed first in wrestling, pistol, and track, and gave a good account of themselves in all the rest of the sports.

## FIRST PLATOON

A·GRATIFYING·SPECTACLE·AN·HONOR·TO·OVR·COVNTY·AND·OVR·  
STATE·OBJECTS·OF·HONEST·PRIDE·TO·THEIR·INSTRVCTORS·AND·FAIR  
SPECIMENS·OF·CITIZEN·SOLDIERS·ATTACHED·TO·THEIR·NATIVE·STATE  
PROVD·OF·HER·FAME·AND·READY·IN·EVERY·TIME·OF·DEEPEST·PERIL  
·····TO·VINDICATE·HER·HONOR·OR·DEFEND·HER·RIGHTS·





A GRATIFYING SPECTACLE : AN HONOR TO OVR COVNTY AND OVR  
STATE : OBJECTS OF HONEST PRIDE TO THEIR INSTRYCTORS AND FAIR  
SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS : ATTACHED TO THEIR NATIVE STATE  
PROVD OF HER FAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL  
TO VINDICATE HER HONOR OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS

C. J. PRISTON



## SECOND PLATOON

At one time it was a recognized fact that "C" Company was the best on the hill. Since this time, due to various causes, it fell from its rightful place at the top, but at present is well on the way back.

For Boots, Jimmie, Willie, and Buck we will say you did a good job. For Tom we will say that if you keep on as you are, you can't help but keep up the good work.

### FIRST CLASS

J. X. Bell  
L. D. Buford  
B. B. Cameron  
R. L. Goldsmith  
A. R. Maguire  
C. H. Murden, Jr.

### SECOND CLASS

N. Bolotin  
C. P. Brownley, III  
W. A. Cracraft  
J. McK. Dunlap, Jr.  
C. V. Fraser  
J. S. Higgins, Jr.  
O. H. Hill  
H. J. Kandel  
E. J. Kaufman, Jr.

### THIRD CLASS

D. H. Badgley  
R. H. Barnes, Jr.  
S. R. Barrett  
R. W. Boggess, Jr.  
B. S. Branson  
J. W. Butchfield  
G. B. English  
C. B. Fodale  
S. P. Glassman  
R. A. Grant  
W. H. Harvey

### FOURTH CLASS

C. M. Bache  
J. L. Balchus  
L. N. Brown  
L. B. Cann  
J. S. Chalmers  
D. E. Clark  
S. W. Dobyns  
H. B. Garrett  
J. E. George  
L. D. Goldsmith  
D. W. Gott  
J. A. Guthrie  
G. S. Horne  
F. C. Horton  
P. H. Killey  
F. L. Kirby  
H. W. Lampley  
E. P. Littlejohn  
S. A. Medisett

### PRIVATE

J. F. Norberg  
R. C. Phipps  
J. R. Smith  
R. F. Stedtmann  
L. B. Whitehouse

A. C. Lord  
C. Nelson, Jr.  
J. B. Newman, III  
D. K. Santee  
D. J. Stroop  
J. E. Talman  
P. F. Tinsley  
W. B. Verell  
J. V. Taylor

F. W. Hoover  
N. H. Hotchkiss  
G. G. McCann  
T. Moncre  
B. W. Mundy, Jr.  
F. T. Schneider, Jr.  
J. S. Taylor  
O. M. Walcott  
L. N. Waters  
R. J. Weiss

L. Munnikhuyzen, Jr.  
F. G. Nelson  
G. L. Newbold  
H. D. Oliver, Jr.  
O. H. Persons  
E. S. Pou  
F. S. Quinn  
G. A. Sanken  
C. Satterfield  
R. W. Sills  
F. N. Strudwick  
W. Suttle  
R. B. Taylor  
J. L. Thompson  
J. N. Williams  
W. B. Wilson  
W. G. Wood  
R. T. Wright



FAWLEY  
Second Lieutenant



FOUST  
First Lieutenant

# CAVALRY

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# COMPANY D



READ  
Second Lieutenant



CAMPBELL  
Captain

## THE STAFF

|                  |       |                   |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| T. W. CAMPBELL   | ..... | Captain           |
| D. B. REEVES     | ..... | First Lieutenant  |
| J. Y. READ       | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| H. C. YOUNG, JR. | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| P. B. BALDWIN    | ..... | First Sergeant    |
| B. H. BARNES     | ..... | Supply Sergeant   |

## SERGEANTS

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| C. C. CRUMP  | R. J. TUCKER |
| M. N. KADICK | E. J. TICE   |
| D. P. DIGGES | L. H. MEEM   |

## CORPORALS

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| P. G. CHAPMAN   | J. E. PITMAN    |
| D. L. MATTER    | R. J. MINNS     |
| J. R. CARTER    | P. S. PARK      |
| W. B. GARLAND   | E. H. HAMMER    |
| E. I. BROWN     | W. B. REED      |
| J. S. MCCracken | U. E. PHILLIPPI |

The size of these fighters should make a difference in their record, but does it—No! There is nothing inferior about "D" Co. It doesn't take very much dynamite to do a lot of damage and it has often been said that "D" stands for dynamite. It is true that they are not first intramural athletes nor first in the Garnett-Andrews competition; however, win or lose, anyone who competes with "Tot" Campbell's boys knows that they

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## CO. J. T. PRESON





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# CO. J. T. PRESTON

## SECOND PLATOON

have had a tough fight on their hands.  
 It must be their compactness that is respon-  
 sible for their ability to handle themselves.  
 This ability perhaps caused them to do so  
 well in such sports as wrestling and to jump  
 way out in front in Gymnastics.  
 When it's a show you want just call on "D"  
 Battery; they're the ones that make the  
 crowds gasp at Garrison Review and officers  
 smile on an R. O. O. P.

### FIRST CLASS

W. H. Abbitt  
 G. E. Butler  
 J. B. Cole  
 A. W. Crowell  
 L. C. Doughy  
 G. L. Fosque  
 T. S. Jeffery  
 L. Moriconi

### SECOND CLASS

R. H. Becker  
 P. R. Bickford  
 L. S. Cooper  
 C. E. Feldman  
 G. P. Fosque  
 H. O. Golladay  
 S. H. Graves  
 L. F. Jones  
 H. A. Kerr  
 W. L. Major

### THIRD CLASS

R. G. Bailey  
 J. H. Baker  
 C. Beach  
 Y. Boatner  
 A. V. Carr  
 J. L. Cross  
 W. H. U. Darden  
 J. D. Douglas

### FOURTH CLASS

R. G. Allen  
 P. A. Brauer  
 E. D. Brooke  
 C. A. Butler  
 H. P. Clark  
 W. C. Coakley  
 W. J. Dance  
 B. M. Dirzlatits  
 A. J. Ellender  
 D. C. France  
 C. A. Franchina  
 T. H. Harrod  
 F. B. Hill  
 L. D. Hill  
 C. E. Hudson  
 R. W. Jeffery  
 L. A. Lillard

### PRIVATES

J. S. Myers  
 A. R. Parham  
 S. W. Scarburgh  
 G. J. Strate  
 A. R. Turpin  
 J. F. Twombly  
 O. O. van Deusen

W. S. McMann  
 J. L. Meem  
 W. W. Middleton  
 E. Rubira  
 G. W. Van Hoose  
 D. G. Van Horn  
 W. F. Wolcott  
 T. L. Wright  
 G. Y. Yee

W. S. Griffith  
 C. M. Hoge  
 R. C. Horan  
 E. F. Kump  
 R. B. Ritchie  
 J. A. Smith  
 A. L. Wadsworth  
 E. E. Wilson

J. L. W. MacRae  
 R. C. Maling  
 C. L. Mobley  
 R. L. Moriarty  
 G. B. Peters  
 L. Rashzin  
 R. W. Repliege  
 O. G. Roper  
 J. K. Rose  
 J. A. Sosbee  
 J. R. Swerting  
 P. J. Thomson  
 H. E. Trask  
 T. H. Tunstall  
 N. R. Turpan  
 E. Vazquez



YOUNG  
 Second Lieutenant

# ARTILLERY

REEVES  
 First Lieutenant

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# COMPANY E



PANCAKE  
Second Lieutenant



WAINWRIGHT  
Captain

## THE STAFF

|                     |       |                   |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| P. E. B. WAINWRIGHT | ..... | Captain           |
| R. BOOTH            | ..... | First Lieutenant  |
| C. J. FLYTHE        | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| F. R. PANCAKE       | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| W. A. BOND          | ..... | First Sergeant    |
| L. BOOKER           | ..... | Supply Sergeant   |

## SERGEANTS

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| L. G. MATHEWS | J. D. HARRIS      |
| J. A. LOVE    | R. C. BRITTINGHAM |
| J. P. JOHNSON | W. F. BARNARD     |
| A. G. FALLAT  | R. RAGLAND        |

## CORPORALS

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| F. T. SNYDER     | R. W. MONCURE  |
| M. R. TORRINGTON | M. M. FITZHUGH |
| W. F. BALDWIN    | V. J. THOMPSON |
| J. L. HART       | D. P. SMITH    |
| M. R. MORRISSETT | R. A. MERCHANT |

"Column of platoons, leading platoon, squads left." The company swings into a platoon front and starts down the parade ground. "Give way to the right, give way to the left, bring it up in the center." Slow but sure, the step becomes steady, the lines straighten out, and the "route step" company is passing in review. Yes, it's "E" Company, with its devil-may-care spirit. In spite of this reputation, however, when the showdown comes

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## CO. J. T. PRESTON





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TO · VINDICATE · HER · HONOR · OR · DEFEND · HER · RIGHTS ·

Capt. J. L. Preston

## SECOND PLATOON

"E" Company is right amongst the first, and under the able leadership of Captain Paul Wainwright, the company has enjoyed a most successful year winning intramural crowns in volleyball and ping-pong, and being close contenders in the others. This, among other accomplishments, gave them a respectable standing in the Garnett-Andrews competition. It just goes to show what a real spirit of cooperation can accomplish.

### PRIVATES

#### FIRST CLASS

J. H. Baldwin  
C. C. Cole  
G. V. Doer  
J. H. Heath  
H. E. Martin  
W. R. McCoy

J. C. McKenzie  
E. H. Mullen  
T. D. Neal  
C. W. Roberson  
W. L. Wall  
R. H. Weightman

#### SECOND CLASS

C. C. Arms  
J. G. Bernard  
H. P. Bigler  
W. F. Brand  
D. W. Carr  
H. C. Diggs  
R. A. Edwards  
C. W. Frazier  
C. A. Harkrader

F. A. Hippey  
J. J. Johnson  
H. B. Potts  
E. G. Maxwell  
W. G. Quinn  
N. W. Tobey  
E. H. Ruffin  
B. D. Slesman  
W. E. Wilkins

#### THIRD CLASS

W. K. Adams  
B. Y. Cooper  
J. F. Ellinon  
A. R. Flinn  
C. R. Floyd  
D. F. Flowers  
F. F. Flowers  
J. G. Hundley  
J. Plunkett

H. G. Pollard  
F. B. Marshall  
C. G. Wettersson  
E. I. Williams  
W. S. Powell  
G. W. Shellhorse  
R. P. Smith  
J. T. Van Patten

#### FOURTH CLASS

J. W. Ayler  
F. C. Booker  
J. W. Bowman  
D. A. Buonano  
W. J. Charles  
J. H. Cochran  
P. F. Cooper  
F. D. Curie  
J. R. Dale  
R. D. Ekland  
R. A. Foster  
E. W. Galloway  
C. H. Gomph  
F. C. Goolby  
P. B. Green  
H. C. Hampton  
B. D. Hatterley  
H. G. Howton

V. Johnson  
H. J. Lawrence  
F. G. Louthan  
A. F. Meyer  
E. M. Meyer  
C. F. Nash  
C. F. Owens  
J. F. Paul  
W. T. Ragland  
W. E. Richardson  
S. M. Seaton  
R. Seigel  
R. L. Spear  
A. R. Spencer  
R. J. Stacey  
A. T. Weiss  
K. Willis  
W. A. Willis



FLYTHE  
Second Lieutenant

# ARTILLERY

BOOTH  
First Lieutenant

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# COMPANY F



TODD  
Second Lieutenant



BALDWIN  
Captain

## THE STAFF

|                  |       |                   |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| N. BALDWIN       | ..... | Captain           |
| G. E. HERRING    | ..... | First Lieutenant  |
| W. E. TODD       | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| R. D. STRICKLER  | ..... | First Sergeant    |
| R. H. HUTCHINSON | ..... | Second Lieutenant |
| T. W. GRAY       | ..... | Supply Sergeant   |

## SERGEANTS

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| A. W. ELLIS    | W. K. JOHNSON |
| J. S. HUGHES   | J. M. TABB    |
| A. J. TRZECIAK | A. M. TURNER  |

## CORPORALS

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| W. A. EDENS     | M. B. HARDY    |
| P. B. MAY       | G. V. ATKINSON |
| D. C. DOMINICK  | A. K. KEESCE   |
| W. E. HALL      | A. L. TURNER   |
| J. M. TOTTEN    | R. S. AARON    |
| R. H. DEADERICK | P. E. CLINE    |

Because of their size the Big Artillerymen are supposed to be good—they are. Three times in four years the "F" Company guidon has carried the red ribbon. This year under the leadership of Captain Baldwin and First Lieutenant Herring, and with the cooperation of all the men, "F" Company is again in its rightful place—that of first. The

## FIRST PLATOON

THE HEALTHFUL AND PLEASANT ABODE OF A CROWD OF HONORABLE  
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## COMPANY T. PRESSON



## SECOND PLATOON

company has attained this honor by ranking high in first lines, competitive drills, guard tours and intramurals. In intramurals "F" Company has taken first place in football, softball, and swimming.

When you hear the march, "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," look, and if "F" Company has the battery you may rest assured that they will "Keep 'em Rolling."

### PRIVATES

#### FIRST CLASS

A. M. R. Charrington  
 W. E. Dressler  
 J. M. Dunlap  
 A. K. Earnest  
 R. V. Long  
 L. S. Martin

H. D. Mawyer  
 H. G. Patton  
 J. A. Shanklin  
 B. D. Spencer  
 G. C. Welton

#### SECOND CLASS

I. D. Brayshaw  
 L. O. Brayton  
 E. P. Carter  
 H. J. Cronin  
 J. P. Dorrier  
 J. K. Haley  
 L. E. Hudgins  
 O. B. Knight  
 W. R. Hoblitzell  
 I. V. Pasham

J. K. Peebles  
 W. S. Riddick  
 W. A. Simans  
 I. N. Saxe  
 J. E. Seaton  
 W. R. Smyth  
 T. W. Spurgin  
 H. L. Thornton  
 J. C. Wood

#### THIRD CLASS

D. D. Bigbie  
 J. H. Cheek  
 F. C. Cupepper  
 S. G. Gary  
 W. C. Glover  
 H. T. Graber  
 G. B. Handy  
 B. Harvey  
 G. C. Irwin  
 W. F. Larrick

J. M. McCaa  
 D. B. McMillin  
 W. F. Mandt  
 F. C. Miner  
 H. F. Sharp  
 C. E. Ofenstein  
 W. A. Walton  
 W. A. Wardell  
 C. S. Weaver

#### FOURTH CLASS

E. B. Bradford  
 J. H. Gendoff  
 R. J. Doland  
 A. E. Donnan  
 J. C. Duncan  
 D. Forcum  
 H. J. Foresman  
 H. R. Gantt  
 W. A. Garrett  
 F. L. Gregory  
 A. G. Hendrick  
 J. F. Hirst  
 P. A. Hughes  
 W. M. Jackson  
 R. F. Jones  
 M. D. Lucas  
 A. H. Malsberger  
 R. C. Marshall

H. E. McCredy  
 A. H. McKinney  
 J. F. Neeley  
 A. L. Nelson  
 E. F. Newton  
 C. Overman  
 J. L. Parrish  
 R. H. Peake  
 E. A. Pratt  
 R. F. Reutt  
 G. B. Richmond  
 C. D. Rockwood  
 G. H. Shea  
 E. O. Smith  
 C. A. Stroes  
 E. A. Stumpf  
 S. H. Swift  
 H. G. Tipton



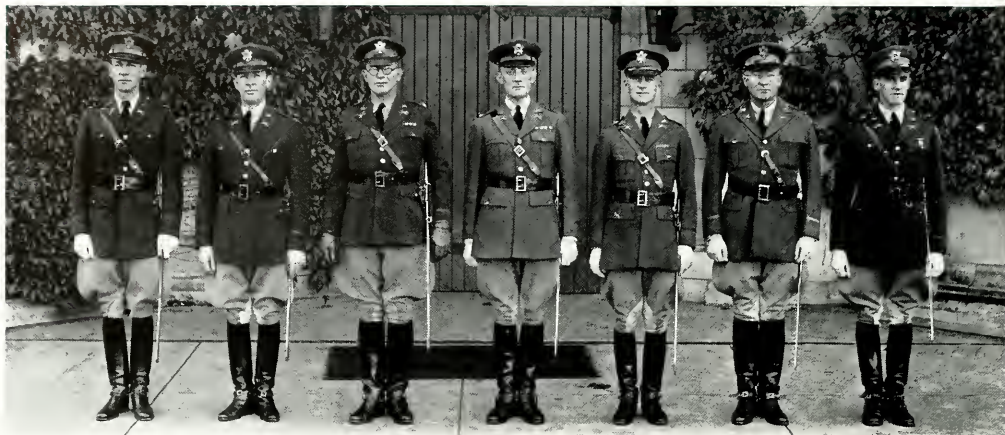
HUTCHISON  
 Second Lieutenant



HERRING  
 First Lieutenant

# ARTILLERY

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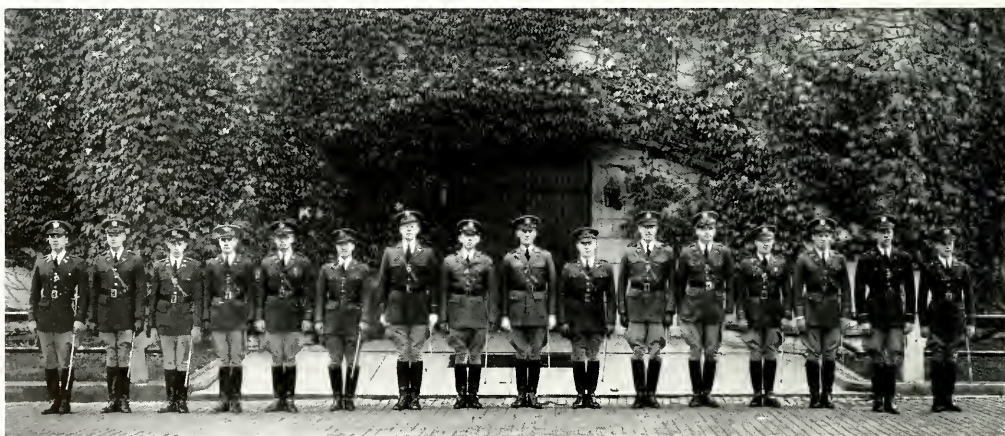


## OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY ATTACHED

MAJOR WITHERS A. BURRESS, *U. S. Infantry* . . . . . *Commandant of Cadets*

MAJOR JOHN M. FRAY . . . . . *U. S. Field Artillery*  
MAJOR THOMAS R. GIBSON . . . . . *U. S. Infantry*  
CAPTAIN BASIL G. THAYER . . . . . *U. S. Cavalry*

CAPTAIN JOHN B. HORTON . . . . . *U. S. Field Artillery*  
CAPTAIN HAROLD J. COYLE . . . . . *U. S. Field Artillery*  
FIRST LIEUT. POWHATAN M. MORTON . . . . . *U. S. Cavalry*



## TACTICAL OFFICERS

MAJOR WITHERS A. BURRESS . . . . . *Commandant*  
MAJOR RICHARD C. WEAVER . . . . . *Executive Officer*

MAJOR JOHN S. JAMISON, JR.  
MAJOR LUDWELL L. MONTAGUE  
CAPTAIN ARTHUR McL. LIPSCOMB  
CAPTAIN GRIFFITH MARCHANT  
CAPTAIN W. BERKELEY GIBBS

CAPTAIN JOHN A. MCCRARY  
CAPTAIN JAMES M. WILEY  
CAPTAIN FRED C. VOSE  
CAPTAIN WALTER S. GRANT

CAPTAIN IRVING G. FOSTER  
CAPTAIN FRANK H. TRAVIS  
CAPTAIN RICHARD C. HORNE  
CAPTAIN JOHN B. CABELL  
CAPTAIN FRANK H. MCNEAL



B O O K   T H R E E



### LANDSCAPE

A typical view of the Rockbridge country—  
side—fertile grainlands, rolling pastures,  
and upland orchards—scenes of pleasant  
rambles on foot and on horseback.

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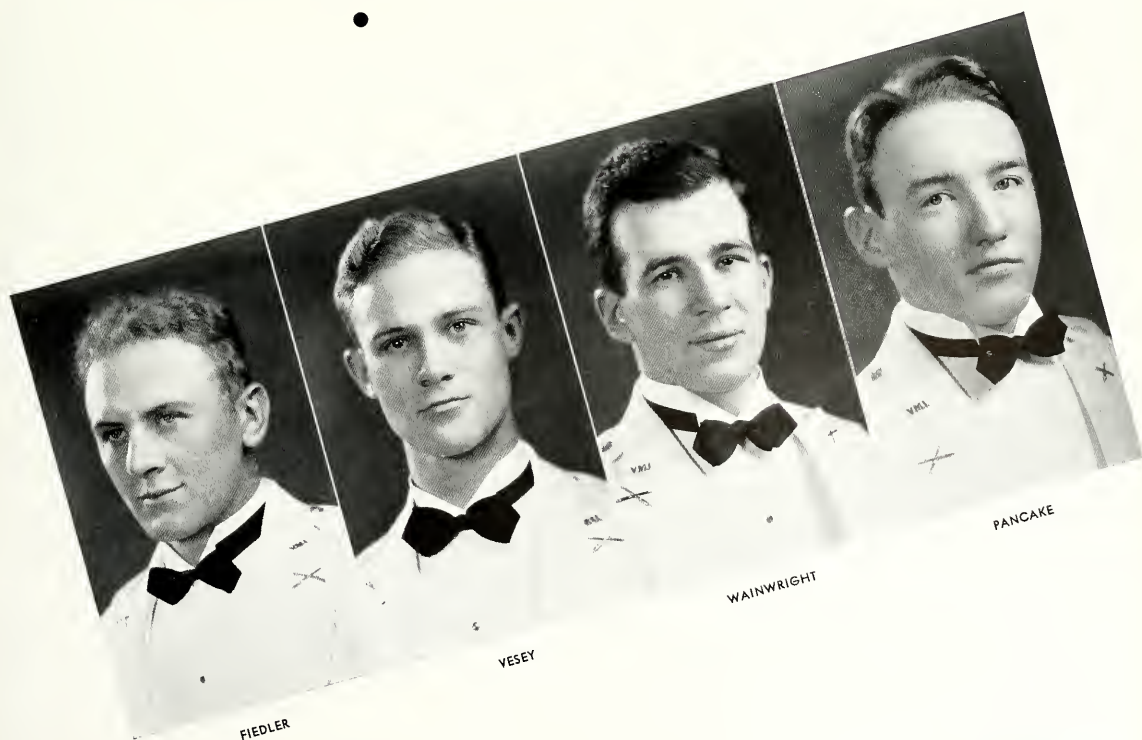
## OFFICERS

A. H. FIEDLER . . . . *Vice-President, 1935-37*  
*President, 1937-38*

H. B. VESEY, JR. . . . . *President, 1935-37*

P. E. B. WAINWRIGHT . *Vice-President, 1937-38*

F. R. PANCAKE . . . *Historian, Valedictorian*



AFTER every shirt-tail parade we see our Henry, with his step-ladder under one arm and light bulbs under the other, on his way to the fourth stoop. What a life this barracks electrician does lead!

Will we ever forget the twinkle of mischief in his eye! It was once said by one of great feminine charm that a fitting nickname would be "Devil Puss." What about it, 162? Under it all is a heart of gold, for he would do anything to help a friend in need.

Although once or twice reprimanded by the First Captain for starting the Second Battalion off out of step at parade, he was a good sergeant. Instead of being out in front this year, he has enjoyed himself in ranks with the brothers. They couldn't do without him. The monotony of the many company formations was made bearable by his spirit of mischief and fun.

And now, "Hen," as we separate and start on the long road of life, may your keen mind and fine character continue to be an unbeatable combination. Go to it, boy; we know that V. M. I. will always be proud of you.



GEORGE LEWIS ASHMAN

"Genial" "Lopez"

DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS

Liberal Arts

Cavalry

Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Gym Instructor (2, 1); Floating University (3); Rifle Marksman; Pistol Marksman.



WILLIAM HENRY ABBITT

"Hen"

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

Field Artillery

Orchestra (4); Sergeant (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); A. I. E. E. (2); Hop Committee (1); Executive Committee A. I. E. E. (1).

INTRODUCING the toast of the Liberal Artists, "Genial" George, student of philosophy, master of Shakespeare, and pride of the history department. For the past two years George has done more than his share to lighten the cares (if such there be) of his section mates.

All the way from Illinois he came to take up his duties as one of the hard-riding horsemen of "A" Company. Too happy-go-lucky to cater seriously to the military, George has enjoyed life to the fullest despite the continued efforts on the part of the authorities to mould him into a model cadet. His one great interest is the fairer sex, and to say that he "has a way with 'em" would be putting it mildly indeed, for he seems to show up with a "queen" at every set of hops. Invariably they get him into trouble, with the result that he has become very well acquainted with the country within a nine-mile radius of Lexington.

Always, however, he has shown his ability to take things with a grin, a trait that has made him ever popular with his fellow cadets and assures his success in life.



IT'S amazing, gentlemen, but there it is—a simple case of reciprocity. The United States gave the Philippine Islands their independence and they, in return, gave us the inimitable Jim—"Cow Cheeks" to his brother rats.

Entering the Institute as a wee lad of 16 winters, "Cheeks" immediately adjusted himself to the hardships which were ours and proved that he not only had the attributes of a scholar, but he endeared himself to us all by his friendly personality, his gentlemanly manners, and his conscientiousness.

Because of his recognized ability, "Jim" was placed on the Second Class Finance Committee and this year he does his share on the Hop Committee. Though studious enough when circumstances required, "Cheeks" always found time to brighten the otherwise dull existence of the fairer sex, and acquitted himself with honors at the female institutions adjacent to Rockbridge County. To you Brother Rat "Jim" may well be applied this adage:

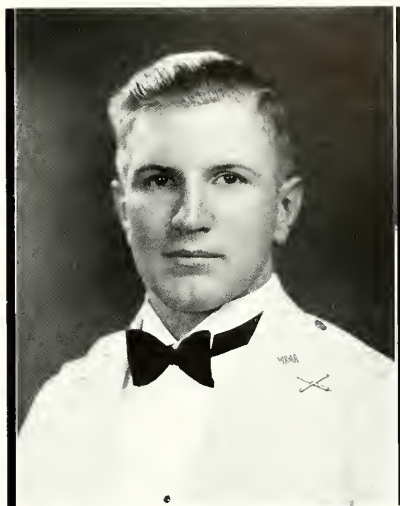
"Great works are performed not by stripes, but by perseverance." With this asset "Jim" will go far—and with the one hundred per cent backing of his brother rats.



JAMES HOWARD BALDWIN

"Jim" "Cheeks" PASAY, RIZAL, P. I.  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Editorial Staff, *The Cadet* (3); Sergeant (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Swimming (1).



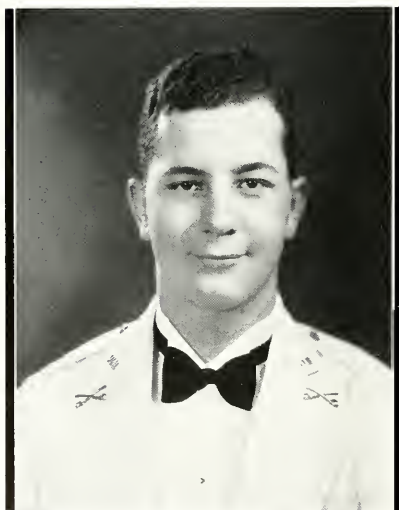
NEWLAND BALDWIN, JR.

"Ned" PASAY, RIZAL, P. I.  
Electrical Engineering  
Field Artillery

Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4); Football (4, 3); Editorial Staff, *The Cadet* (3); Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Football (2); Chairman Second Class Finance Committee (2); A. I. E. E. (2); Executive Committee A. I. E. E. (1); Business Manager Hop Committee (1); Captain (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1).

COMING from such a distant country, Ned has brought with him ideas tempered by a world of varied experiences, a fact which tends to broaden his understanding and appreciation of his school and associates. We have learned to respect his opinions and rely on his judgment. As Chairman of the Second Class Finance Committee and Business Manager of the Hop Committee, his keen mind has steered a successful and profitable course. Along academic and military lines he has carried a blazing torch. He earned stars every year and rose from a high-ranking corporal to First Sergeant and hence to Captain, an enviable record in any man's language. Attainment of Captain's stripes did not mean a cessation of work. He worked hard for his Company, devoting many hours to intramural sports and leading "F" Company to many victories. He somehow found time to earn a monogram in wrestling, proving himself a formidable adversary. Aside from all these activities, Ned has established himself as a true Brother Rat, always being able to find time to lend a helping hand when needed. We say good-bye to a true son of V. M. I.

**D**APPER DAN BAYLESS, an A Company buck with "Umph!" Dapper started his V. M. I. life with the sole intention of remaining a confirmed bachelor, but as is usually the case with a Keydet, the fair sex took over the reins. At Fort Meyer his exploits were lauded from pillar to post, and the true nature of the man was revealed. In spite of all this, Dapper deserves credit for other things. In his four years at the Institute he has proved himself a loyal Brother Rat. Always quiet, he seldom complains, and by his hard work in the ranks of the Electrical Department he has shown that he deserves every honor that is bestowed at graduation. In sports, he is no mean wrestler and he goes at it in the same spirit that he tackles everything else: with determination. During his Second Class year he became a Sergeant, but with so many other things on his mind his military career collapsed, and he has been a constant member of the Clean-Sleeve Clan ever since. Texas never produced a stouter heart or a firmer friend, and his enthusiasm and spirit will guide him along the path of a successful future.



**DANIEL O'CONNELL BAYLESS**

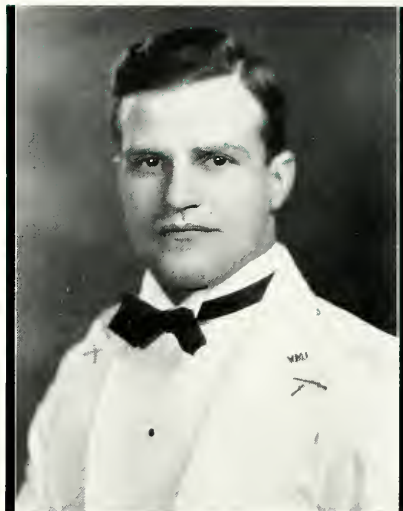
"Dan"

Electrical Engineering

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Cavalry

Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Wrestling (2, 1); Texas Club (4, 3, 2, 1).



**JAMES GARLAND BEARD**

"Jim"

Civil Engineering

VINTON, VIRGINIA

Infantry

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain (1); Basketball (4); Track (4); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Floor Committee (4); A. S. C. E. (2, 1).

**N**EITHER the House of Rothschild nor that of the Morgans was any more intricate or expansive in its inner workings than that one established by this financial wizard of barracks. During the greater part of his four years at V. M. I. nothing of a financial nature developed here that did not seem to bear something of the Beard touch. A born contact man, he is destined, if circumstances so dictate, to become one of the best salesmen ever turned out at the Institute.

Jim came to V. M. I. from Vinton—which incidentally claims Roanoke as one of its suburbs—and was assigned to the pebble-pusher company. The disciplinarians and Jim haven't always agreed, so he has carried the pebble-pushing idea into other things by being a frequent tourist.

Never aspiring to anything military, he has been "one of the boys" throughout his career. He has taken athletics in his stride and has won for himself the coveted monogram. Jim has carved for himself a very definite place in the hearts of '38, every member of which wishes him the best of luck and the smooth sailing he so justly deserves.



ROGER BEEBE is the personification of efficiency, and he attained this by hard work and diligent application. He has gone a long way, but every inch has been earned. His finger has been in every conceivable pie, a direct reward for his faithfulness to duty. Though about the busiest man in barracks, he somehow found time to thoroughly enjoy himself, and a familiar sight at the dances is old Matt truckin' on down with the rest of the good Brothers. As a First Lieutenant of A Company, he climaxed his military career and the boys of his company appreciated his work. In the A. S. C. E. meetings, which relieve the mornings after the hops, Roger, as Chairman, has done a swell job of providing many interesting speakers and has improved the quality of the society. In the Civil Department he achieved fame academically, and in sports he has been no less successful. What is there left for him? Four years ago we all started out equally as Rats, and whether or not we have been a success has been due to our own initiative. Matt has had that necessary quality, and it will carry him wherever he wants to go.



MATTHEW ROGER BEEBE  
"Beeb"  
Civil Engineering  
CLARENDON, VIRGINIA  
Cavalry

Football (4, 3); Private (4); Cadet Episcopal Vestry (4, 3, 1); Intramurals (4, 3, 2, 1); Floor Committee (3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Q. M. Sergeant (2); Color Sergeant Staff (2); Episcopal Choir (2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Assistant Manager Second Class Show; President Glee Club (2, 1); Assistant Manager Basketball (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Academic Stars (2, 1); First Lieutenant Company "A" (1); Manager Varsity Basketball; Chairman Floor Committee (1); Hop Committee (1); Orchestra (1).



JOHN CLEVELAND BELL, JR.  
"J. C."  
MAYSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
Civil Engineering  
Infantry

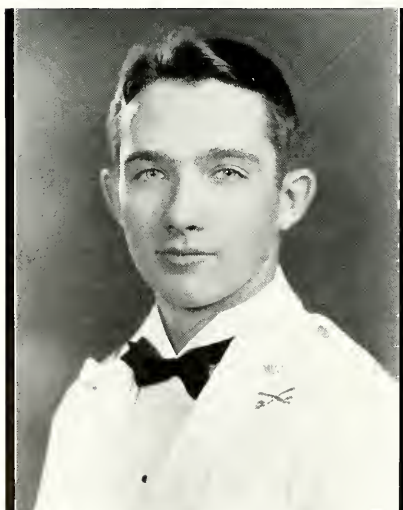
Private (4, 3, 2, 1); North Carolina Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Rat Football; "38" Club; A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Rifle Sharpshooter.

A STAUNCH Tar Heel from way back—in the woods—this smiling, chubby-faced lad came to V. M. I. four years ago eager to make a name for himself. An undefinable horror of stripes kept Cleve in the ranks for four long years, but scholastically this Carolinian upset all of Blandy's dire predictions and came through with flying colors to pass his first two years. As a Second Classman he definitely decided that chemistry was not his life work, so he became one of the "slip-stick boys" of the Civil Department. A willingness to put out when the necessity arose put Cleve in the higher bracket of this department ere long.

It is rumored down at W. C. U. N. C. that this harmless looking fellow has "personality plus." After looking back on some of those Friday to Tuesday excursions to Chapel Hill that he took while at summer camp, we're inclined to agree with the rumors. When June comes and we all go our ways in life, there will be many memories of V. M. I. firmly planted in our hearts, but one of the clearest will be a mental picture of this carefree and friendly Tar Heel. So long, Cleve, we give you our best!

ONE day in a Military Science class an unusual occurrence took place. A member of our class was knighted by the instructor . . . and to this day we remember Joe as the Count of Goshen. This somewhat dubious title, however, has other than the humorous side. We feel that if anyone in Goshen were knighted it would be Joe. He first gained fame during the winter of our rat year, at which time he battled his way to many victories as a member of the rat boxing team. From that time until boxing was abolished last year, Joe, with his chin tucked well behind his left shoulder, was a familiar sight to ring fans. This year he was elected manager of the "C" Company intramural teams and he did a fine job in pulling the little cavalymen up to the position they hold.

Around barracks we all know Joe for his indefatigable good humor, and the occasions when we haven't seen him smile are few and far between. What Joe will do when he gets his diploma in Civil Engineering, we don't know, but we feel sure he will always be counted on for his solid fighting spirit. Good luck, Joe; we'll be cheering for you always.

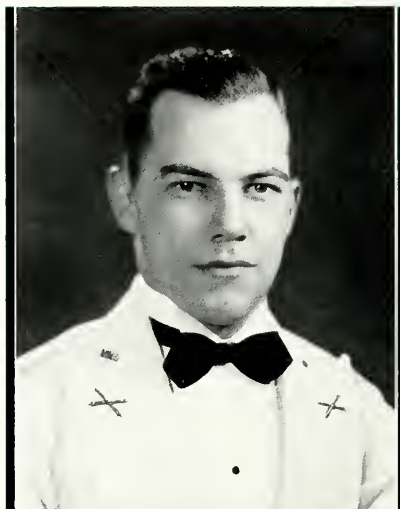


JOSEPH X. BELL

"J. X." "Joe"

Civil Engineering  
Cavalry  
GOSHEN, VIRGINIA

Boxing (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain Boxing (1); Baseball (4, 3); Numerals (Boxing, Baseball); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Intramural Company Manager Company "C," O. G. S. Assn. (1); Pistol Marksman; Rifle Expert.



HAROLD DAVIDSON BICKFORD

"Bick" "Brainy"

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Electrical Engineering

Infantry

Private (4, 2, 1); Football (4); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Cheerleader (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club, Intramurals (4, 3, 2, 1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1).

"BRAINY" arrived at the Institute four years ago—nine days late—and in consequence he has been approximately nine days late for everything ever since; that is, except for wrestling. Whenever wrestling season rolled around, "Bick" was right there—and on time, too. As a result of "Brainy's" enthusiasm for all athletics, and wrestling in particular, he soon became known as the exercise fiend of '38 and made quite a name for himself as a gymnast and muscle-man.

Although the desire for military glory has always been one of the least of his worries, "Bick's" sleeves were adorned with Corporal's chevrons throughout his third class year. His second class year, he elected to be one of "Peef's" boys, and soon found that it was quite a job to rotate the vectors on the "Foot's" alternators all morning, wrestle all afternoon, and try to make "Bunny's" crazy cyclic trains work at night. But "Bick's" characteristic "do or die" attitude came to his rescue, and he did them all successfully, and with no "boot-licking" in the bargain.

"Bick" is planning to go to Randolph Field upon graduation. If he carries on down there as he has up here, his success is assured.



HIS record speaks for itself, but though eloquent in its own terse way, it fails to do full justice to the gentleman, and does not reveal some of the heights—and depths—of the character of our very own Battalion Booth.

When not engaged in grilling Doc Carroll as to the whys and wherefores of that "five" on last week's biology quiz, Dick has found time to exercise his talents in many fields. In athletics, aside from an active interest in intramurals, the boy shows a decided preference for the wrestling mat in the winter and the tennis court in the spring. A militarist of the first water, he has successively held the rank of corporal, battalion sergeant major, and second lieutenant.

In the realm of purely outside interests he divides his talents between deb-chasing and tobacco farming, and the profits he makes from the latter is something which could bear a Senate investigation.

Best of luck to an accomplished b'r rat.



**RICHARD BOOTH, JR.**

"Dick" "Lover"  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical  
Field Artillery

Lynchburg Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling Squad (4, 2, 1); Private (4); Tennis Team (3, 2, 1); Manager Tennis (1); Christmas Chorus (3, 2, 1); Second Class Show, Sergeant (2); Sergeant Major (2); Lieutenant (1); V. A. S. (2, 1); Business Staff BOMB (1).



**DONALD PALMER BOYER, JR.**

"Don" "Donald Duck"  
LIBERAL ARTS  
Infantry  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Rifle Team (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); Cadet Staff (3, 2); Sergeant (2); Battalion Sergeant Major (2); Second Class Show (2); Floor Committee (2, 1); Cadet Supervisor N. Y. A. (2, 1); First Lieutenant (1); Advertising Manager THE BOMB (1).

SO we come now to Donald, "the Duck." Don't let the name fool you. In the military, academic, and extra-curricular activities, his ability has been proven, and he has yet to find something which he cannot do and do well. He has never failed to stand up for what he thought was right, despite the odds, and his loyalty to his friends cannot be denied.

With all these high sounding words, however, there is still one great weakness. It will be his Alpha or Omega, his Austerlitz or his Waterloo. The very danger of this weakness makes it all the more attractive. It is not his alone, for who can keep his head clear and his feet on the ground when he is as defenseless against the wiles of womankind as is the "Duck"?

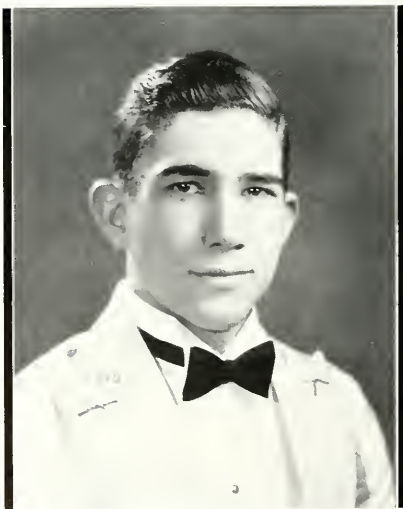
But Donald's chief contribution to us has been his example of efficiency in whatever he undertakes and his willingness to undertake anything that one might ask of him. His dependability and trustfulness will stand him in good stead when he leaves V. M. I. to make a name which will be a credit to him and to his Alma Mater.

# The 1938 Bomb

SHADES of the wild west! Here's the man that brought the art of bronco busting up to date. Even old Bill Hickock himself would turn green to see the masterful way our own Billy "Buck" Boyer rode that little White Horse at camp last summer. Few of the old pony express boys could carry the mail with the nonchalant technique of Buck.

But Billy has not limited himself to the art of mail carrying during his sojourn at the Institute. In the way of extra activities he has always taken an active part in intramural sports from ping-pong to football. Though a devotee to the ever-popular bull session, he has always known there is a time to work as well as to play and consequently stands well up in his class, if not quite in the brow group. Good in the military line, having been both a corporal and a sergeant, Billy has never been stripe crazy.

Here's hats off to a boy who has both the ability to do things and the personality to make fast friends wherever he may go. So it's the best of luck till we meet again, my young buckaroo.



WILLIAM PRESTON BOYER

"Billy" "Buck"

Chemistry  
Infantry

ORANGE, VIRGINIA

Private (4, 1); Northern Virginia Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Track (4); Business Staff Cadet (2); V. A. S. (2, 1); O. G.'s (1).



LANIER DUNN BUFORD

"Lannie"

Chemistry  
Cavalry

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Boxing (4, 3, 2); Secret Eight; "38" Club; Richmond Club; O. G.'s.

IT IS not often that one finds as many good qualities packed into such a small space, as there are to be found in Lanny. Endowed with a charming personality and a devil-may-care spirit, Lanny has made numerous friends easily and is respected and admired by those who know him.

For pluck and tenacity, Lanny's career on the boxing squad cannot be equaled, for although he did not make the team, Lanny stuck with the squad and won the praise of everyone who saw his fighting spirit. In academic work Lanny was hindered by a tendency toward trifling, but when he put himself to serious studying there were none in the class who could surpass him.

Lanny's one big trouble has been with the young ladies, for whom he has quite an attraction. Many are the tangles that they have woven about him, but Lanny extricates himself with a smile and comes back for more. As we say "Farewell" to Lanny we know that he will come through with flying colors, and his indomitable spirit will lead him to bigger and greater things.



FROM over the mountains in the fall of 1934 came one destined to take his place in the ranks of "A" Company and in the hearts of '38. He came to be known as "Ham" to all the brothers. Outstanding in his precision and neatness, he went through the ranks of corporal, sergeant, and his first class year he carried the colors of the first company on the hill as guidon carrier of Company "A." "Ham's" two main activities were horseback riding and flying, and he was quite apt at both. In him is the heart of a true soldier of fortune and his ambition is to be just that, the Marco Polo of '38. When asked what he wants to do when he graduates, "Ham" replies: "I want to take a trip around the world, make a million dollars (just how he doesn't say), and spend it at leisure." Whether this is a pipe dream or whether it will become a reality remains to be seen, but you can place a large wager that, come what may, he will come out on top. He may be "Ham"-burger to us, but in the words of the immortal Welton, "He ain't no 'meatball'."



AMMEN LEWIS BURGER

"Ham" LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Wrestling (4); Basketball (4); Private (4); Jumping Team; Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Basketball (2); Manager Rat Basketball (1); O. G.'s.



GILBERT EUGENE BUTLER

"Bobby" "Pinkuss" ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Private (4); Boxing (4); Company Rifle Team (4, 3, 2); Intramurals (3); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Football (2); Second Class Finance Committee; A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Roanoke Club; Hop Committee (1); Manager Varsity Football (1); President O. G.'s Association (1); General Committee (1); Honor Court (1).

THE attempt to commend the possessor of such an amazing personality, such spontaneous laughter, such a contagious smile, is in itself sheer folly, for in "Pinkey" one found the ultimate of the "hail fellow well met" attributes. His position in the class was an envious one, for there was no one better liked; no one whose company was more desired nor sought. Your first impression of him was the very best and so it remained.

And he was consistent. As an example: his unwavering devotion extended Hollins-way. Over a period of years this has never faltered. His military aspirations thwarted at the end of his Second Class year, he soon found himself President of the O. G.'s, a position whose responsibilities he shouldered well. As Manager of Football, he became as important a fixture with the team as the most necessary player.

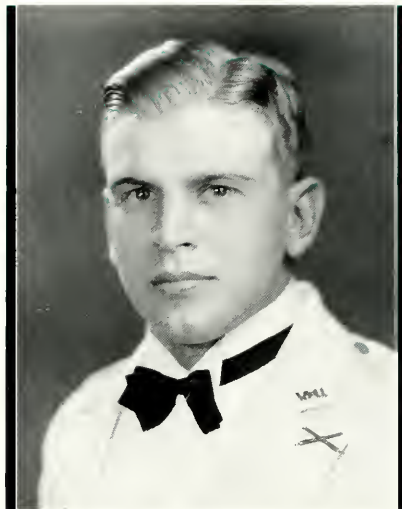
Even though we must, it is with the greatest hesitation that we shake hands and bid "Bon Voyage" to the man who has in these four years become as much a part of us as our very selves. The very best of luck, "Pinkey."

FOUR years ago a lad gifted with freckles and uncontrollable feet dropped in from North Carolina. Since then he has learned to control his feet, but to this day the freckles remain on the smiling countenance of B. B. It has been said that freckles always cover a good friend, and in this case we have a proof of the statement. B. B. is held in esteem by his brother rats and by everyone who has come in contact with him during his stay here. Civil Engineering was his choice on the scholastic side, and the pistol team and wrestling team were his extra-curricular activities. In the class room B. B. does not shine, but he performs his work conscientiously and has a good record. A crack shot, he has been a mainstay on the pistol team and has made a remarkable record on the range. It may be that B. B.'s records will be forgotten, but we feel certain that the man that made them will not. As a friend and a good fellow, there are few who can come up to the standard set by him. It is with genuine regret that we turn as brother rats for the last time and say "Farewell" to B. B.



BRUCE BARCLAY CAMERON, JR.  
"B. B."  
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
Chemistry  
Cavalry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Pistol Team (4, 3, 1); Rifle Team (3); Wrestling (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Manager "C" Company Rifle and Pistol Teams (Intramural) (1); North Carolina Club; "38" Club; Rifle Expert; Pistol Sharpshooter.



THORNTON WILSON CAMPBELL  
"Tot"  
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Football Numeral (4); Basketball Numeral (4); Baseball Numeral (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); Baseball Monogram (3, 2, 1); Football Monogram (3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Floor Committee (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); First Sergeant (2); A. S. C. E. (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Vice-President Hop Committee (1); Captain (1).

IF IT is possible to get any more out of four years of college life than this smiling, genial young man, known to his brother rats as "Tot" Campbell, the secret remains unknown.

Four years behind the plate in baseball and four years as pivot man on the "Keydet" eleven stamped "Tot" an outstanding athlete. When the appointments and disappointments were published on the hill in the Finals of Thirty-five, Campbell, T. W., became the second ranking corporal in the corps of cadets. That was only the beginning of his military career; first sergeant his second class year, and captain of his company his last, followed as rewards for his ability to lead men.

All of these outside activities, coupled with very important extra duties on the Hop Committee and the Second Class Finance Committee, did not interfere with "Tot's" academic work. Each year the blond cadet adorned his sleeves with golden stars, a tribute to his excellence in the classroom, which he topped by leading his class in the Department of Civil Engineering.

Adios, "Tot." '38 salutes you!



**H**AILING from the heart of the horse country comes this ruddy-complexioned, typical Virginia Gentleman—we know him as “Cherry Puss.” Our first notice of him came in the winter of our “Mowster” year when he so aptly slung leather for the Institute. His third-class year he seemed a bit befuddled to find chevrons on his sleeves—but they turned out to be an “on again, off again” affair precipitated by such catastrophes as the Damson Disaster and L’Affaire de la Fenetre. But “Cherry” soon showed us all that there were ways to be outstanding at V. M. I., other than saber-swishing. The word which best describes him is versatile, with a capital “V.” There wasn’t much he didn’t do, and that takes in a lot of territory too—from running the block to escorting the Superintendent to a hop. About barracks he was known for his personality and friends as much as anything—you couldn’t ask for more. Polo, girls, and drawing have been his interests here at school—they constituted the lighter side—then of course he also chummed around quite a bit with I. Beam and Karl Kip—for the heavier side. Because character and diligence are its keynotes, we know Cherry will continue to be a success—luck to you “Puss.”



ARTHUR M. RANDOLPH CHARRINGTON, JR.  
“Cherry” “Ranny” WARRENTON, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Class Artist (4, 3, 2, 1); Private (4, 2, 1); Track (4); Boxing (4, 3, 2); Corporal (3); Second Class Show (3); Director Second Class Show (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Ping Figure Committee (2); Secretary A. S. C. E. (2); President A. S. C. E. (1); Polo (2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Feature Editor *Cadet* (1); O. G.’s (1); Associate Editor *Bomb* (1); Episcopal Vestry (1).



EDWARD TALBOTT CLARK, JR.  
“Eddie” ELICOTT CITY, MARYLAND  
Liberal Arts  
Cavalry

Football (4); Private (4); Wrestling (3); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); *Cadet* Staff (2); Lieutenant-Adjutant First Battalion (1); Alumni Editor *Cadet* (1); Floor Committee (1).

**E**DDY is a product of the cavalry and the Liberal Arts. He started his military career as a private and advanced a step each year until now, as a second lieutenant, he commands the second platoon of “A” Company. He has a winning smile and the joking nature that goes with it.

He joined the Liberal Arts Department at the end of his third class year and has proceeded to stand high in the academic field. As an editor of *The Cadet*, he has done excellent work, and has extended his industry into intramurals as well. Always a friend, he is an indispensable participator in all the phases of barracks life.

At camp we learned to like him better than ever, and he brightened up the daily rides with story after story of his automobile wreck with some colored gentry. In one piece Eddie is our presentation to the ladies, and we are positive that should he ever take a job as a professional escort, he would make a great success. Whether he chooses such a profession or not, he will continue to step lively when he graduates because he knows no different. Carry on, E. T.!

A CARROT-TOPPED lad came from Wahoo-Land in the fall of '34 to sign up as "C. C. Cole," and from that day "Coco" has been endearing himself in the hearts of all who know him. He slung a mean fist on the boxing team, and had the makings of a good football player until an injury interfered. Then as "Snail Colewell" he piloted a fighting gang of inter-battalion gridiron warriors. His talents do not follow exclusively along the path of athletics. He was one of the "pseudo-Barrymores" in the Second Class production of "Ten, Four, and Sixty-four," airing no end of genuine ability and thrilling his multitude of feminine admirers. When we say "multitude," we really mean it. Carter is a ladies' man of the old school, a power-house among power-houses. Those of us who were at Hoyle will never forget the nocturnal delegation, headed by our "Coco." Militarily speaking, he was no Napoleon, but it didn't worry him particularly. He was "one of the boys," ready for anything, and always on hand for a fun-spot. With his sense of honor and ability to make friends, we have no fears as to Carter's future success.



CHARLES CARTER COLE

"Carter" "C. C." CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Floating University (4, 3, 2); Floor Committee (4, 3); Private (4, 3, 1); Football (4, 2); Boxing (4, 2); Intramurals (3); Battalion Football (3); Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Track (2); Second Class Show; Monogram Club; Northern Virginia Club; Jumping Team (2, 1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Coach Battalion Football (1); O. G.'s (1); Captain Company Pistol Team (1); Business Staff Bomb (1).



JOHN BOOTH COLE

"Johnny" "J. B." ANNISTON, ALABAMA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Boxing (4); Rifle Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Electrician Second Class Show; A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Captain Rifle Team (1).

HE was christened John Booth Cole, but to his brother rats he is just "Johnny." His drawl and disposition mark him as a gentleman of the deep South whose ability to take things as they come without fuss or furor is indeed remarkable. A crack shot with the rifle and captain of the rifle team, a block-runner par excellence, his career has been blessed with the smile of Lady Luck in more ways than one. A man never existed who found himself in more tight spots and a man never lived who had less trouble in extricating himself from said predicaments—to the envy of less fortunate ones.

At Fort Hoyle Johnny proved to the boys that the necessity for sleep is only a mental delusion which a determined person can overcome—for a six-week period at least—and that even if it is a mighty rough road from Aberdeen to Hoyle, a Ford can negotiate the worst of terrain with astounding rapidity under the guidance and persuasion of an expert.

Just carry on with the same persistence that you showed at Hoyle, Johnny, and the leaders will have to look to their laurels.



"TUFFY" came to us from Princeton in the middle of our "rat" year, and it didn't take us long to realize that he was an ideal classmate. Quick to make lasting friendships and the possessor of a calm, easygoing personality, he may count each and all of us as his friends.

"Tuffy's" personality may be summed up by the remark, "He's the type of person who will go through life and never make an enemy." But along with his easy and friendly nature he has lots of ability, not only in his academic work, but also in sports. He is a natural at any game, excelling in boxing and tennis.

Unlike many people, Freeling does not confine himself to a few interests. He takes part in practically everything that comes along. He never has any worries as to what the future may hold in store for him, taking things as they come and making the best of both bad luck and good. If anyone is sure to succeed, it is certainly Freeling. He would be a leader in any man's company, and more than likely it will be his own.



FREELING TUFTS COLT

"Tuffy"

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA  
Chemistry  
Infantry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Tennis (3); Gym Team (4); Football (3, 2); Boxing (3, 2); Cadet (3); Second Class Finance Committee; V. A. S. (2, 1); Yankee Club; Hop Committee (1).



ANDREW JOLINE COLYER

"Andy" "Stein"

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Liberal Arts

Infantry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4); Fencing Team (4, 3); Academic Stars (2, 1); Georgia Club; I. A. L. A. (2, 1).

IT WASN'T until his Second Class year that Andre was allowed to sidestep one of his pet aversions, mathematics, and get into his element by joining the ranks of the Liberal Artists. Math may have been his Waterloo at first, but his yen for the Arts put him way out in front during his last two years.

"Einstein" never cared to participate in any of the sports or major activities here at school, but he is a willing and true friend to everybody, his easygoing ways accomplishing much in the way of acquiring friends and scholastic honors. We envy his way of taking things easy, and yet being able to get so far ahead.

All of us will remember Andre for his agreeable nature, his inimitable laugh, and his ability among the "Hay" boys. Saying *au revoir* to such a Brother Rat is one of the things that makes us feel a little sorrowful during those last Finals, and is a big reason why V. M. I. is so hard to leave when the time comes for graduation.

WHAT a difference four years has made in this brother rat's life. Four years after entering as a lowly rat he had the heaviest sleeves in the entire corps—Regimental Adjutant, good voice and all.

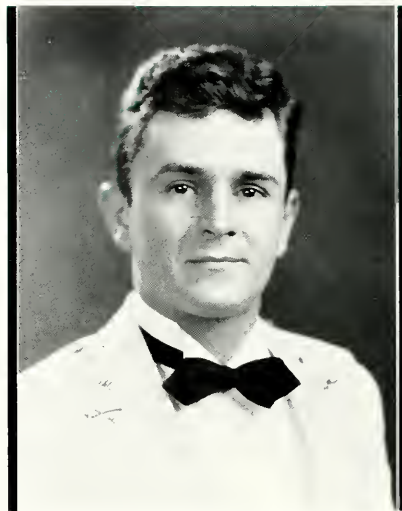
Ben has been known about barracks as a man who faces the facts and gets things done. There isn't a c.c. (yeah, he's a chemist) of procrastinating blood in his body. When he has a test in the lab to perform, he does it then and there, and when he gets it in his head to "retire"—well, there's just no use trying to get an answer from him after he has once hit the hay.

Of course there's a girl in his life—and she's one in a million—but somehow we never hear very many of the details; however, those "after furlough" smiles are food for thought—and it's 235 miles to Norfolk. We all know that from what we have seen him do in his test flight here at the Institute that the cold, cruel world (as we have been told) has a real pair of shoulders to pin when it accepts "Benny's" challenge.



ANDREW BENJAMIN CONSOLVO, JR.  
"Ben"  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Private (4); Corporal (3); Norfolk Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Regimental Sergeant Major (2); V. A. S. (2, 1); Regiment Captain-Adjutant (1); Chairman of Committee on Insurance (1).



ROBERT STUART COTTRELL, JR.  
"Steeple" "Stu"  
Liberal Arts  
Infantry  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4, 3); Wrestling (4, 3, 2); Hop Committee (4, 3, 2, 1); Secretary Richmond Club (3); Second Class Show; Vice-President Richmond Club (2); I. A. L. A. (2, 1); President Richmond Club (1); President Hop Committee (1).

IN the four years he has been with us, "Steeple" has been the originator of many a comeback that has left his verbal opponents mute. He was known barracks-wide for his personality and for the ease with which he acquired friends. His good humor has done much to lighten the gloom of barracks life over a four-year span.

Stuart never aspired to military heights; he was a gentleman of the ranks and he stuck to his role. Wednesdays and Saturdays usually found him pursuing his favorite pastime, squirrel-hunting, and to this day he'll tell you he doesn't feel quite fit without a couple of strolls a week. Mathematics offered a stumbling block in the classroom, but "Stooge" discovered his calling in Liberal Arts. As an athlete he has demonstrated his prowess in football, track, wrestling, and intramurals.

But it was as president of the Hop Committee that he showed himself to be a real leader, as the excellent record of that responsible body will show. It is with a genuine feeling of loss that we bid farewell to a brother rat who could mix work and play in the proper proportions for success.



IT all happened one day in the drawing academy—and we have called him "Dietzgen" ever since. There is Ned Sparks in the movies, "Butch" Ritchie in the classroom—and "Dietzgen" in barracks. The E. E. boys look upon him as the main link in the chain that connects synchronous impedance to their weary brains. He has become an integral (more calculus) part of our class in the three years he has been with us.

Then there was camp, and there his knowledge of saddles, harness, traces, and other equine apparel surpassed, we have reason to believe, even that of some of the big shots. He seemed to have a mania for tent-pitching and horses. He was known as "Lucky" on the picket line, always drawing the best horses (for suicide purposes!) In the lab if there was trouble "Dietzgen" could fix it, having a good practical mind and an understanding of most of the principles employed—two important requisites of success. With such a good start we expect to see Dietzgen at the top in a few years—Luck to you, Dietzgen.



HENRY BOSWORTH DARLING, JR.

"Henry" "Knot-head"

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Liberal Arts

Infantry

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Tennis Team (3); Boxing (3, 2); Monogram Club (2); Polo (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Chairman Ring Figure Committee (2); Vice-President I. A. L. A. (2); Monogram Club (1); Hop Committee (1); Editor



ALBERT WILLITS CROWELL

"Dietzgen"

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

Field Artillery

Wrestling (3); Tidewater Club (3, 2, 1); Private (3, 2, 1); N. Y. A. (2, 1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1).

INTRODUCING the editor of our "Voice of the Corps"—*The Cadet*—a lad who bore the brunt of the Institute attack from the very start and in so doing fell into the hearts of us all. His military aspirations were short-lived, although he threatened at one time to reign supreme in the doughboy outfit. Henry held corporal and sergeantships his third and second class years, but his first class year it was a question of stripes or midnight oil and the latter won out decisively. Too, those post-hop moons were too much to be disregarded and the inevitable resulted—ten, four, sixty-four, and back to the ranks.

Henry will long be remembered for his friendly smile, incomparable sense of humor, and uncanny ability to make and hold friends. He was one of the few brothers who knew from the fall of '34 that he was the man for the Liberal Arts and in this field he showed his true wares.

We wish him all the success in the world and feel confident that the man to take Hearst's place in the field of journalism is our own "Knot-Head." So long, Brother Rat, it's been a real pleasure having you around for four years.

IN Al we all find a real friend. Whatever he undertakes, he does well and is always willing and able to give a helping hand to anyone who needs it.

We all know him as a persevering person who will more than likely realize his ambitions. In military rank he has always been at the top—a leader, whether among corporals, sergeants, or commissioned officers. Whenever an assignment is placed upon his shoulders you may rest assured that it will be executed promptly and efficiently. He is capable of very accurate and fruitful effort which is never anything short of admirable.

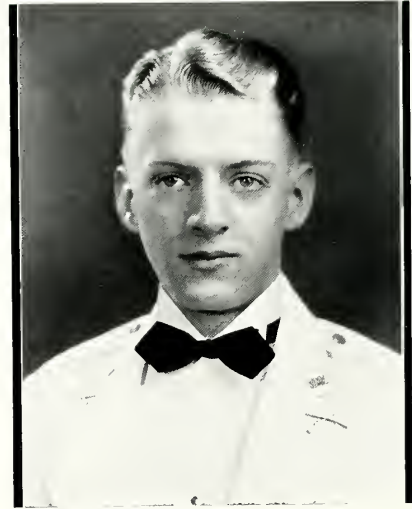
But never let it be said that Al allowed studies and routine duty to monopolize his talents. He is one of those remarkably few persons who does a large number of things well. So we think of him also as that good-natured social mixer who can be depended upon to add life to any party. He enjoys a good time and everyone enjoys his company, especially those fair creatures who find him most invulnerable. Just stay at the top, "A. P."



ALBERT P. DENNIS

"AP" "Deb-Daddy" RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Private (4); Corporal (3); Color Sergeant (2); Quartermaster Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Track (2); Richmond Club; Business Staff Cadet (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Manager Rat Cross Country and Rat Track (1); Circulation Manager Cadet (1); Business Staff BOMB (1); Cadet Captain Staff (1).



ROBERT BLACKWOOD DIXON

"Bob" "Hurtchie" LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Infantry

Private (4, 3, 1); Gymnasium Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Wrestling (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); O. G.'s Association (1); Intramural Manager Company "B" (1); Rifle Marksman (1).

A MOMENT of silence, please, while I shed a salty tear for this browbeaten soul who has never really had a chance. Alas, poor Bob had the cards stacked against him. He couldn't help being a cadet—you see, his pater is a professor here.

But with grim determination the boy shut out the idyllic dreams of college life and resolutely entered into the monastic life. With Spartan discipline he suppressed his freedom-loving nature until he got to camp last summer. Then, alas, such liberty was too much and Bob ran amuck. They called him half-pint Dixon the first week, but before camp was over it had changed to "Wot-a-man" Bob.

However, to come down to earth, and with full apologies to both Bob and his family for the trifling above, it has been a privilege to know this cadet. Both at school and at camp he has always shown the stuff which goes to make up the type of person that we are all proud to designate as a brother rat.



A "Yankee" and a "red-head"—what more could set a boy off from the crowd in a Southern school? If you can't guess, we'll tell you. This carrot-topped "Yankee" is the center of attraction at any party, is as much at home and just as congenial among strangers as among friends and old acquaintances. Four years ago George entered V. M. I.—a total stranger to everyone—but today through his uncanny ability to acquire friends easily, he has surpassed all of us in making friendships never to be forgotten. At the end of our rat year we found "Red" in the possession of a pair of corporal chevrons, academic stars, and a numeral sweater—three symbols exemplifying the true worth of our brother rat. These three symbols represent leadership in the three fields of advancement at V. M. I. Some of these efforts were transferred to other fields of endeavor, as he might be seen traversing the campuses of nearby girls' schools most any Sunday afternoon. "Red's" winning ways and his glowing personality will advance him far in the world, as they have pierced the hearts of all his brother rats.



GEORGE VALENTINE DOERR, JR.

"G. V."

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Liberal Arts

Field Artillery

Academic Stars (4); Wrestling Numeral (4); Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Editorial Staff Cadet (3); Second Class Show (3, 2, 1); Business Staff Cadet (2); Assistant Manager Wrestling (2); Sergeant (2); Librarian of Glee Club (1); Secretary Intramural Council (1); O. D.'s Roster (1); First Class Insurance Committee (1).



LEONARD CRAWLEY DOUGHTY, JR.

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

"Teeth"

Chemistry, Pre-Medical

Field Artillery

Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant Company "D" (2); Swimming Team (2); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Intramural Council; V. A. S. (2, 1); Captain Varsity Swimming Team (1).

THAT dimpled smile, those gleaming teeth, to whom do they belong? None other than that scintillating light of Portsmouth, our own Teefee. A military genius, but, alas, like many another, nipped in the bud when his feet strayed down the block running path once too often, and a zealous sub reduced him to the rank of an ordinary tourist. Femmes, bless them, and the A. T. O. house proved the causes of this disaster. But one Waterloo does not stop a Doughty, and he has since then redeemed himself in proper style.

In the athletic line the boy has done quite well for himself, as he has consistently been one of the high scorers in intramural competition. Furthermore, he has proved himself such a fine swimmer that he is captaining this year's tank team.

One of Doc's Pre-Medicals—though there are moments when Teefee swears that he wishes he had never heard of medicine or the chemistry department—he should graduate well up with the boys. So here's farewell to a brother rat who is one of the most happy-go-lucky of the thirty-eighters.

HERE we have another of those versatile gentlemen who seem to be able to mix pleasure and business, urbanity and solidity, with consummate skill and nonchalance. We introduce you to that cosmopolite of the city of Covington, Eddie Dressler.

Most of us are satisfied to be proficient in a single line, but not Eddie. For instance, in the military he was corporal and sergeant in "F" Company. In the purely extra line, women and dairy farming seem to be the boy's chief interests. His power with the former is attested by his now famous long-term reign in the vicinity of Roanoke. As for the latter, though always mumbling about the mortgage on the homestead, a look at the place will make you suspect that Eddie isn't headed for the poorhouse for quite a while yet.

Though not a brother rat in the literal sense of the word, as he entered with the boys of '37, nevertheless Eddie has fully earned the right to that title during the three years he has been in our class.



WILLIAM EDWIN DRESSLER

"Eddie"

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Pre-Medical

Field Artillery

Private (4); Corporal (3); Editorial Staff Cadet (3); Boxing (3); Color Sergeant (2); Quartermaster Sergeant (2); Track (4); Cross Country (2); Business Staff Cadet (2); Assistant Manager Football (2); V. A. S. (1); O. D.'s Roster.



JAMES MCKEE DUNLOP

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

"Jim"

Civil Engineering

Field Artillery

Private (4, 2, 1); Football (4); Hoffman Presbyterian Club (4); Intramurals (3, 2, 1); Battalion Football (3); Floor Committee (3); Secretary-Treasurer Hoff. Presb. Club (3); Floating University (3); Vice-President Hoff. Presb. Club (2); Polo (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); President Hoff. Presb. Club (1); O. G.'s Association (1).

LEXINGTON has produced many a Virginia gentleman, but never one on whom the cares and responsibilities involved with being a V. M. I. cadet have rested so lightly as our own Dunlap, James McKee. "Thug," as he is affectionately called by his numerous admirers from Hollins, was never accused of being "running," but his ready smile and friendly nature have been sufficient to carry him through in fine style. His military aspirations were cut short at the end of his third class year when he joined the ranks of the clean sleeve boys, after being one of the first ranking corporals.

"Sunny Jim's" name was the last on the roll of the C-1 Section, but he is first in the minds of those brother rats whom he has helped on many a night in Structures or Mechanics. Jim is destined to become Assistant Engineer of Lexington, but there is no doubt that the Class of '38 will soon see him in the position of Chief Engineer. Be that as it may, we know he will make good in any job he undertakes. "Good Luck, Thug."



EVERY now and then there appears a man who for no one outstanding characteristic but rather for a great many small, and perhaps unrecognizable traits, stands out conspicuously from the crowd. Such a man is Bert Earnest; not for being a "high brow" scholastically, a "genius" militarily, or a "star" athletically, but just for being plain old likable, friendly, "ready for anything" Bert. Seldom do we find a man who can so readily adapt himself to any situation, or so quickly win the complete friendship of all the people he meets.

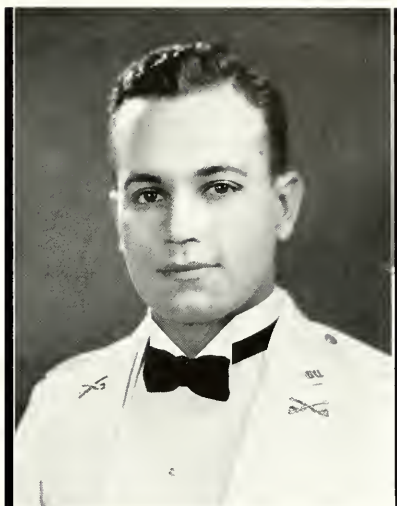
Bert is not, however, the type to neglect the more scholastic part of his college education. With all his frivolities, he has taken the time to obtain his degree by a safe margin, and to win for himself a reputation of dependability by doing well any task assigned him.

Taking everything into consideration, Bert is as close an approximation to the ideal man as we are likely to find, for he does not represent the extremes in either work or play, but strikes the happy medium between the two that will allow him to win success and thoroughly enjoy doing it.



**ALBERT KYLE EARNEST**  
 "Bert" RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
 Civil Engineering  
 Field Artillery

Private (4, 1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Track (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Wrestling (2); Business Staff Cadet (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); O. G.'s Association.



**GRENVILLE BRANSON FAWLEY**  
 "Buck" COOTES STORE, VIRGINIA  
 Civil Engineering  
 Cavalry

Private (4); Corporal (3); Football (3); Floor Committee; Sergeant (2); Stars (2, 1); First Lieutenant (1); V. M. I. Hunt Club (1).

GRANVILLE BRANSON (alias "Buck") Fawley is essentially a ladies' man. Any man that can please the girls is a person worth knowing. "Buck" loves to ride and every Sunday finds him on a horse viewing the outskirts of Lexington. His love for horses caused him to join the cavalry, first with "A" Company, where he got his start, and his last year with "C," where he controls the destiny of the second platoon.

"Buck" has a sense of humor surpassed by few. He always loves a good scrap, not because he is mad, but because he enjoys it. His academic work has improved each year until he now wears two stars on the sleeves of his blouse. All in all, "Buck" has indicated that success can be had if one wants it—and he certainly must have wanted it. His spirit is too large to be cooped up in an office, but as leaders are needed in civil engineering in the field as well, his future is accounted for. There is no doubt that "Buck" will go to the top after he graduates, so we are not worried as we leave him at Finals.

"KIRK" is one of the boys from down Carolina way. To know him is to know one of the most respected cadets in the Corps. In every department of cadet life he has excelled to an enviable extent. The Chemists proudly point to him as one of their boys. He never aspired to "brow-dom" but it was generally a case of that half a point.

As a military man he was always up there at the top. There isn't much about the supply end of this military that Kirk hasn't learned. Those gold bars were not put on him for just being "running." In sports "K. P." confined himself to intramurals much to the benefit of "E" Company. Lacrosse is his pet, but that sport wasn't on the lists.

In class activities Kirk has played a prominent part. His aid on the Second Class Finance Committee and as head of the Floor Committee was invaluable. The Hop Committee couldn't have found a better man to help provide the entertainment during hop times. Just ask the women, especially one from Hollins. It's with a sad feeling inside, Kirk, that we say "So long, Bro' Rat."



KIRKPATRICK PARRISH FERGUSON

"Kirk"  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery

Football (4); Track (4, 3); Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Track (2); Assistant Manager Football (2); Second Class Finance Committee; V. A. S. (2, 1); North Carolina Club; Hop Committee (1); General Committee (1); Honor Court (1).



ALBERT HENRY FIEDLER

"Al"  
GREENPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK  
Civil Engineering  
Infantry

Captain Football (4); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Vice-President of Class (3, 2); Secretary Yankee Club (3); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); N. Y. A. Board (3, 2, 1); Vice-President Athletic Club (2); Vice-President Monogram Club (2); Vice-President A. S. C. E. (2); Vice-President N. Y. A. Board (2); Second Class Finance Committee; First Sergeant (2); Camp Honor Student at Fort Washington (2); President of Monogram Club (1); President of N. Y. A. Board (1); President of General Committee (1); President of Honor Court (1); Captain of Football (1); Captain Company "B" (1); President of Class (1).

HERE we have one of those rare personalities of so many accomplishments that the futility of mere words of praise is at once evident. "Al" fitted naturally, and his resulting position in the corps, in athletics, and in the military life at V. M. I. followed in due succession.

His First Class year has been a fitting climax to a well-rounded four years at the Institute. President of his class, captain of the football team, captain of his company, wrestler and trackman extraordinary, "Al" has written his name indelibly in V. M. I.'s hall of fame.

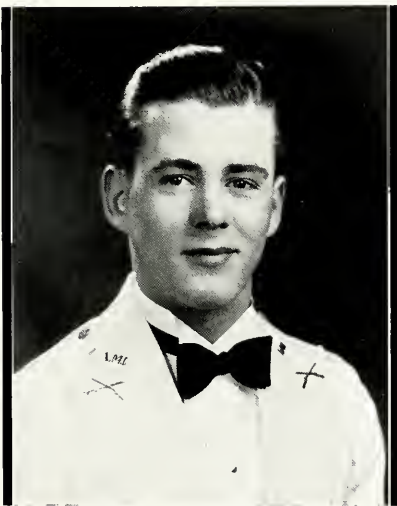
No greater tribute can be paid him than that he is an outstanding man among men, unaware of his position, and filling a great place in the hearts of well-wishing brother rats, who can never forget the four years of association with him. His high sense of honor, all-around capability, and unassuming manner will always keep him at the top. Good years ahead of you, "Al," and may they be as fruitful for you as those years at V. M. I.



IT didn't take Cary long to learn that V. M. I. is essentially a military school, and with this thought in mind he set out to prove his worth by being one of the neatest men in the corps. His efforts were rewarded, for we find him wearing the cherished stripes of a second lieutenant as a First Classman.

His interests were not entirely military as evidenced by his ability as a track man; he has carried the Institute colors in the gruelling half mile for four years. As a Civil boy he never starred in his studies, but has hard and consistent work pulled him through. His efficiency in carrying out his duties has won the esteem of his brother rats. "Superior" should be his rating as a barracks Casanova, and lucky is the girl who "hooks" Cary for life.

With his will to work and his ever-ready smile, his accomplishments after graduation have no bounds. We predict that there will be no job too long or too hard for this gentleman. Though we all can't go with you, "C. J.," we'll always back you to the limit.



CARY JULIAN FLYTHE

"Cary" "Flier" RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Private (4); Track Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Cross Country Team (4, 2, 1); Editorial Staff of *Cadet* (3); Corporal (3); Richmond Club; Sergeant (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Monogram Club (2, 1); Pistol Sharpshooter; Second Lieutenant (1).



GEORGE LEE FOSQUE

"Lee-Lee" ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical  
Field Artillery

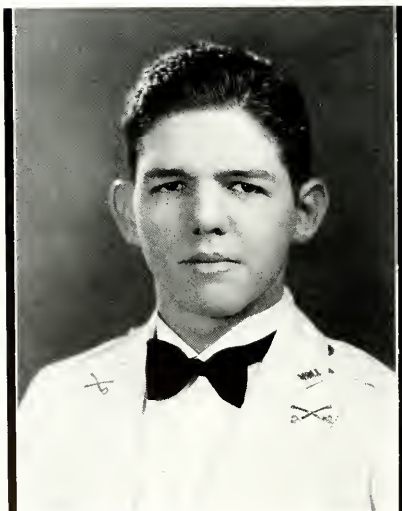
Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4, 3); President Outing Foundation (2); Sports Staff *Cadet* (2); Assistant Manager Basketball (2); Assistant Manager Baseball (2); Mail Orderly (2); V. A. S. (2, 1); Vice-President Outing Foundation (1); Intramural Council (1); O. G.'s Association (1); Sports Editor *Cadet* (1).

WITH amply justified pride we give you one other than that diamond in the rough, Lee-Lee Fosque—jewel of Onancock, Virginia.

In the extra line, intramurals and the job of sports editor of the *Cadet* have kept him busy. His claim to fame is well founded, for he is none other than the High-Exalted, Self-Appointed President of the Outing Foundation, a noble-minded group of young men whose sole aim in life is the promotion of grossness among Eastern Shore privates. It is said that his high-speed gum-beating ability has no small part in his numerous conquests, notably on the Randolph-Macon battlefield. Yes, sir, peoples, you'd be surprised how Satch can cover ground.

But to drop the banter, here's a boy whose quick smile and winning personality have rightfully won him a host of friends during an eventful and worthwhile four years. So it's the best of luck to a boy whom we can truly call "Brother Rat."

IF "Nickle-Nose" Foust hadn't come to V. M. I., many of us would probably have gone through life firmly believing that mountaineers were lazy and worthless, for we've been told that they fish and sleep in the summer, but find it a bit chilly for fishing in the winter. However, Jim dealt a death blow to that belief by having as many accomplishments as a dog has fleas. For four years he has earned academic stars, and has twisted the Chemistry course around his little finger. As a military leader, he has carried his sabre and worn his sash well, performing his duties with courtesy and consideration. As an outstanding athlete, especially when it comes to wrestling, he has won a reputation for courage and good sportsmanship. His unquestionable sense of honor led his brother rats to elect him to the Honor Court, and to choose him Business Manager of the Bomb. He is a gentleman above all, and we will always remember him for his friendliness, sincerity and spirit. Few people have ever left behind so many real admirers, and he goes forth with their praises ringing in his ears.



GLEN TAYLOR FOUST

"Jimmy"

NORTON, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Pre-Medical

Cavalry

Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling Numeral (4); Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Private (4); Intramural Wrestling Champion (4); Intramural Water Polo Championship Team (4); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Intramural Diving Champion (3); Corporal (3); Track Team (3, 2, 1); Cheer Leader (3, 2, 1); Sergeant (2); Swimming (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Floor Committee (2); Monogram Club (2, 1); First Lieutenant (1); Rifle Expert; Pistol Marksman; Hop Committee (1); General Committee (1); Honor Court (1); Business Manager Bomb (1).



ROBERT LEWIS GOLDSMITH

"Bob" "Goldie"

DREXEL HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

Chemistry

Cavalry

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Fencing (3, 2, 1); Manager Fencing (2); Company Clerk (2); Yankee Club; V. A. S. (2, 1); Pistol Marksman, Captain; Fencing (1).

WHEN the final roll is called, those of us who are fortunate enough to be lounging outside of the pearly arch will not be surprised to see Bob floating up with a foil in one hand and a book in the other. Capping four years of praiseworthy work as the mainstay of the fencing team by being elected captain, Bob has completed a good job, well done. To we who realize the difficulties that have confronted the fencing team in the last few years, Bob's work has a high value. He has put life back into a sport that was slowly dying, and made our fencing team one of the best in the South. An indefatigable reader of very good taste, Bob has achieved a brand of humor for which he always will be remembered. Many are the dull moments that he has brightened by a well-chosen witicism, cleverly put. Scholastically, Bob has always stood well in the class, both in the first two years and in the Chemistry Department. As a music critic there are few in barracks who have better taste or a keener comprehension of modern music. Good luck, Bob; we feel sure your spirit will keep you out in front.



SHADES of Fort Washington, what have we here? None other than the White Hope of Petersburg, a Gold Coaster and a transit man (they tell me that Civil is almost as hard as Liberal Arts)—in short, Perry Gwaltney.

But to drop the banter let's give the boy his due, for he has done his full share of work. Stripes and Business Manager of the Cadet fully testify to that. All in all a very energetic man. However, don't get the idea that it is all work and no play: it is just a case of knowing the right time for each, a quality of which most of us need a good deal more. Any way you take him he is a boy well worth knowing.

Four years have shown that Pete has always done the school full justice in whatever he has undertaken. Prophecies are hard to make but this party will put his money on him to come through with flying colors. So Perry, here's the best of luck in whatever you may undertake.



PERRY MONROE GWALTNEY, JR.  
"Pete"      PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Infantry

Baseball (4); Corporal (3); Editorial and Business Staff, *The Cadet* (3); Assistant Manager Baseball, Basketball (2); Ring Figure Committee (2); Production Manager Second Class Show (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Business Manager *The Cadet* (1); Hop Committee (1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Senior Manager "B" Company (1); Intramural Council (1).



RICHARD OLIVER HARRELL, JR.  
"Dick" "Taxi"      SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts  
Infantry

Numerals Football, Basketball, Baseball (4); Basketball (3, 2); Baseball (3, 2); Corporal (3); Quartermaster Sergeant (2); Football (2, 1); Lieutenant (1).

FROM South Boston, Virginia, in 1934 came a shy, reserved lad who in a very unostentatious manner acquired by virtue of hard work and ability three numerals, a respectable academic average, and chevrons destined to remain on his sleeve. There endeth the first chapter.

The taciturn "Taxi" moved in with two wild men and his unconcerned equanimity has been in a violent state of flux ever since. Martyrdom has been forever close, but subtle influence has averted disaster; habits of regularity and correctness have been perverted and lost by the overwhelming weight of numbers in the environment.

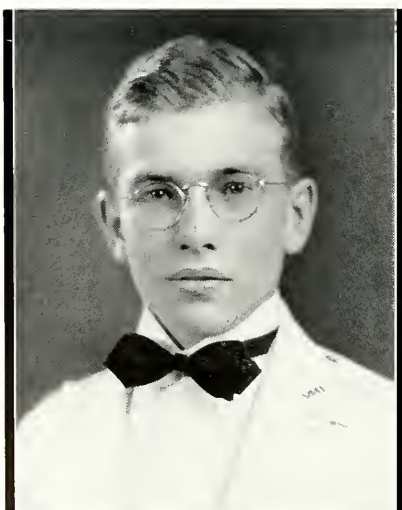
Equipped with a certified ticket to the Court of Final Judgment, the "Mad Motorcyclist" from Tobaccoland has scorned the dullness of ordinary existence. Socially speaking, the "Cab" has been signally honored as King of the Tobacco Festival, but fear not that pomp and circumstance have turned his head, for firmly fixed to a miniature is the name of a certain South Boston belle, and he is still looking for a letter from Winthrop College—as gullible as the rest of us.

Just remember, Richard, when you're the Devil's motorcycle messenger boy, to speak to all your brother rats who are ignominiously shoveling coal.

RANGER jumping: Cadet Jesse Heath of V. M. I. up"—that phrase characterizes Hart better than any other. A natural born horseman, he has become one of the best riders in school, although he had never ridden before he became a cadet. Horses are "Hart's" great love, and he spends many an extra hour riding, jumping, and practicing in the corral or at the farm.

When not riding, he is usually off to Macon where he has become quite a "light" during his First Class year. For the first two years he was as serious a student as could be found anywhere. Then he came under the influence of "mad 160," and "Hart" changed from The Thinker into a Don Juan.

Quiet, unassuming, serious—that is Jesse as outsiders see him, but to his friends he is loyal, dependable, and above all—a gentleman. He says little but that little is well worth listening to, and underneath his quietness is a "drive" which will put him in the top ranks of success.



JESSE HEARTWELL HEATH, JR.

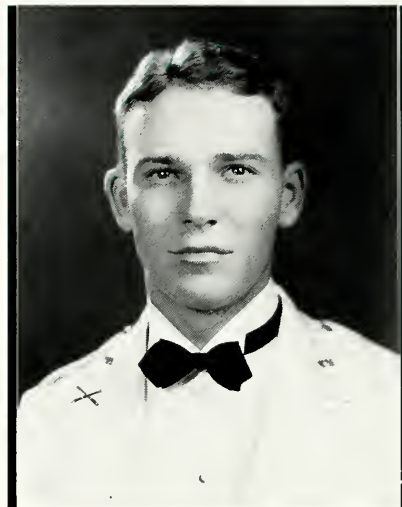
"Jes"

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

Field Artillery

Track (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Second Class Show (2); Glee Club (2, 1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Floor Committee (2, 1); Jumping Team (1); O. G.'s (1).



GEORGE EFFINGER HERRING

"Fish"

NATURAL BRIDGE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

Field Artillery

Football (4); Basketball (4); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain Track (1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Secretary Monogram Club (1); President Athletic Association and Athletic Council (1); Senior Intramural Manager (1); Intramural Council (1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Corporal (3); Quartermaster Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1).

THE secret of Fish's success is the rare gift of being able to mix business with pleasure, and it is this gift that has won for him a host of friends and admirers. He came to the Institute with an enviable military record, and will leave with one, though never allowing the acquisition of stripes to keep him from being "one of the boys." His rat year found him a three-star athlete: football, basketball, and captain of the track team. He gave most of his attention to track, and was an outstanding member of Son Read's cinder pounders, climaxing this prowess by being chosen captain of the varsity. His sense of fair play and good sportsmanship won him the honor of being elected President of the Athletic Association, an office of great importance in the Corps. Fish can bust a can of grog with the best of 'em, and is right out front when it comes to a fun-spot. His years of acquaintance with the Rockbridge Fair led to his memorable speech on the merits of "Little Egypt," the fan-dancer, one of the high spots of Public Speaking, and it is with these happy memories of Fish that we leave him.



HERE we have one of those Connecticut Yankees, only he's from Massachusetts—a cheerful and likeable fellow who is always ready to lend the helping hand. He's quite a hard worker too and stands high in all his classes.

And, speaking of classes, Roger is one of those lab demons, otherwise known as chemists, and in this field he is sure to go far. He likes the outdoor side of the work and plans on going to one of the dark continents to pursue it. Can't you see him now, in the years to come, say in Africa—roughing it and deeply absorbed in some new invention or discovery. Go to it, "Rog" old boy, and while you're enjoying yourself in these surroundings, think of most of us '38 boys catching it in stuffy offices.

Roger has had a sample of military life, being from time to time a corporal and a sergeant but his main interests have been along academic lines. Not as conspicuous as some perhaps, Roger is one of the kind who have helped to give '38 its quality, and I'm sure that he's wished well by all the boys in his pursuits in the future.



ROGER STANWOOD HOVEY

"Rog"  
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS  
Chemistry  
Infantry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Pistol Marksman; Rifle Marksman;  
V. A. S. (2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)



HARRISON HUBARD

"H."  
BON AIR, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering  
Cavalry

Cross Country (4); Numeral Track (4); Floor Committee (3);  
Tennis (3, 2); Pistol Team (3, 2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2,  
1); Jumping Team (2, 1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Chairman  
A. I. E. E. (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Insurance  
Committee (1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1).

"H" IS A Richmond boy who came to V. M. I. with the intention of making good, and he carried out this intention. As an "A" Company officer he discharged his duties faithfully, and at the same time endeared himself to the hearts of his men. His academic work so far indicates him as an honest-to-goodness star man and he has been one of the top men of the Electrical Department since he first chose that field as his course of study. His other activities include the pistol, tennis, and jumping teams, as well as Chairman of the A. I. E. E. A sort of all-around man is Harrison, for the girls also think highly of him—one in particular. Yes, Richmond, as well as V. M. I., is proud of Hube, not only because of his ability but because he is human. He has earned everything that he has gotten, and in doing so has won a great many true friends. He is an ardent supporter of the Cavalry against the Artillery, and will argue far into the night to prove what he firmly believes: that his branch of the service is superior. He has strength in his convictions, a fact which will lead him up the ladder of success to a place at the top.

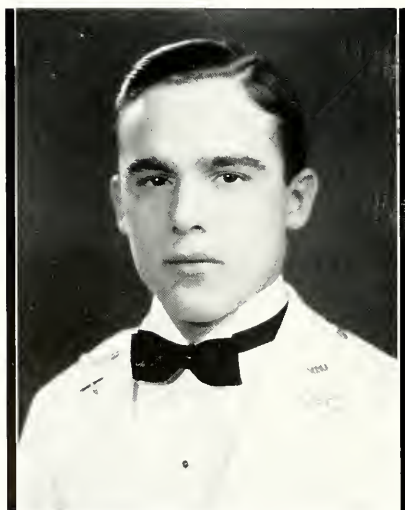
HIS activities are listed below, but please, folks, don't let them scare you. This versatile gentleman knows how to mix plenty of fun in with his more serious accomplishments. If you don't think so, just ask any of the boys of the "Hell's Kitchen" suite of our Third Class year.

Outside interests? Here's where the boy wallows in his element. Beautiful women and wild horses—or is it vice versa?—these are his favorites. Just touch upon the subject and note the gleam of anticipation which lights his eyes. Give him the former on the dance floor, or let him straddle the latter in a thrill-packed polo game; in either situation the boy shines.

Despite his humble beginning as a third class private and the demoralizing influence on his roommate and the renowned Doc Carroll, he belongs to the Gold Coast Clan. Though not one of the brows, he stands well up among the molecule-meddlers. A brother rat of the Washington Clan, he is a real credit to the old home town and his alma mater.



THOMAS STANLEY JEFFREY, JR.  
 "Woo" "Jeff"  
 ARVONIA, VIRGINIA  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Field Artillery  
 Cross Country (4, 2, 1); Track (4, 3); Numerals Track (4);  
 Wrestling (2, 1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1).



RICHARD HENRY HUTCHISON, JR.  
 "Dick"  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 Chemistry, Pre-Medical  
 Field Artillery

Ambassador's Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Polo (2, 1);  
 Second Class Finance Committee (2); Sergeant (2); V. A. S.  
 (2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Lieutenant (1).

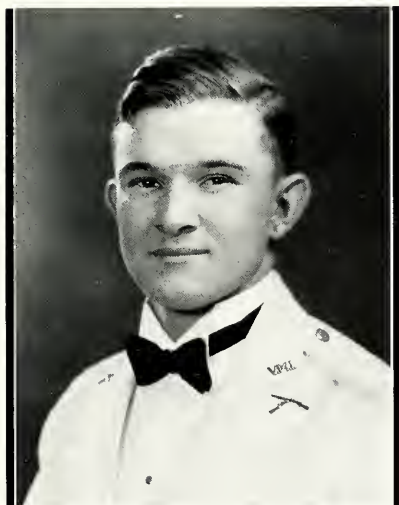
STAN is a little man with great ambition. He will tackle anything, as indicated by the way he went after cross-country, wrestling, and Electricity. This last is his particular and best loved field. When he takes hold of some electrical device, he won't put it down until he knows all about it. He is not an officer, but that is the Institute's loss, for you'd have to search far and wide to find an abler or more fearless man. He says what he thinks and we are indebted to him for the many bull sessions his inquisitive mind has produced. As a "D" Company man he added to the Artillery one small but excellent horseman. We are proud to be able to call him a brother rat. One of his best qualities is his rare ability to thoroughly enjoy a joke, and some of his stories are famous. A talk-fest would be incomplete without him, and every door in barracks is always open to him. Though we have reason to believe that his family had to hog-tie him to shoe him, we are sure that he has learned to like the customs of civilization and will continue to follow them after he has been honorably graduated. Good luck, little man!



AN introduction is hardly necessary, but to the uninformed may we present the pride and joy of the Infantry, "Wimpy" Lane. Folks, here's a chemist who is a real artist at juggling those test tubes.

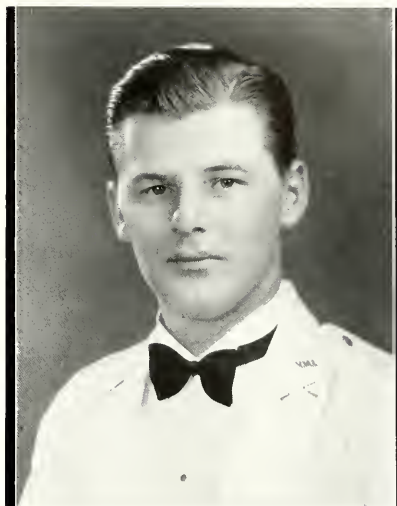
Winder has never been one to restrict himself to any one activity and consequently the boy seems to have had a hand in almost all of them. In the way of extra-extra-curricular interests, the rumor is that Randolph-Macon is his chief sphere of action. Getting closer to home, intramural sports of every form have claimed his interest. In the varsity field Winder has pursued the fistic path so earnestly that he has represented the school in the ring both as a rat and as an old cadet. In fact, he is still a bit jumpy at the sound of a gong.

He is a friend we have all been proud to know, for he possesses the rare gift of always being able to appear cheerful and yet never lose your respect. The best of luck to a boy who has fulfilled the ideal of a true brother rat.



LEVIN WINDER LANE, IV  
"Wimpy"  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry  
Infantry

Corporal (3); Boxing (3, 2); Monogram Club; V. A. S. (2, 1); Business Staff, The Cadet (2); Business Staff, THE BOMB (1); O. G. (1); Pistol Marksman; Rifle Marksman.



CARL JOHN LANG  
"Landsman"  
BRONX, NEW YORK  
Chemistry  
Infantry

Gym Team (4, 3); Football (4, 3); Boxing (4, 3, 2); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); O. G. (1); V. A. S. (2, 1); Baseball (4)

ONE of the more pleasant recollections that will live with us for quite a while is that of a door opening and a cheery "Hi, boys," announcing the entrance of Carl John. Carl came to us from New York via the Staunton Military Academy, where he exhausted his military hopes, leaving his career here with but one objective.

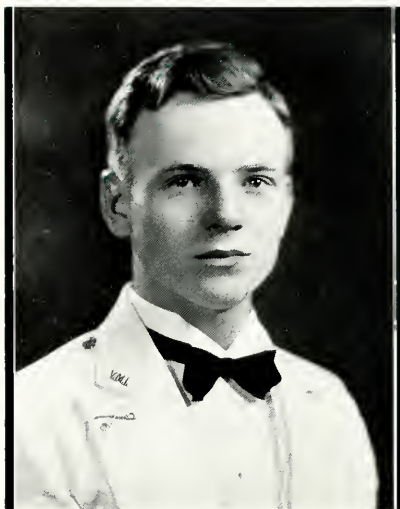
A well-balanced mixture of serious concentration when studying, and happy-go-lucky cheerfulness when playing, has made Carl a good student and a very good friend. Some might say that he plays too much, but his splendid academic record is an excellent defense against such a charge.

In the ring there are few who can outbox this boy, who was intramural champion for two years, and in barracks there are few who can outwit him in a discussion. As he leaves us we feel sure that with his keen, clear mind, his amiability, his generosity and his fighting heart, Carl will succeed.

HERE is a man that is going places, gentlemen, especially when he takes the wheel of his V-8. Those who took off with him on weekend jaunts to Washington have dubbed him "Sir Malcomb" because he holds the unofficial record from Lexington to Washington—two hours and forty-four minutes.

But don't let that mislead you. Work before pleasure was his four-year motto at the Institute and he was tops in both. Golden stars adorned his sleeves each year as a reward for academic proficiency. "Sir Malcomb" deserted the private ranks long enough his third-class year to get a taste of the Gold Coast atmosphere when he was made a corporal. When the time rolled around to publish the '38 BOMB he was chosen for the all-important job of assistant editor. If you wanted a lesson in the fine points of tennis, Ranny was your man because it was there that he stood out in athletics.

It is an enviable record that this Pre-Med leaves behind at V. M. I., but it is only the beginning of a most promising career. Harvard medical school is his next step to fame.



RAYMOND VICTOR LONG, JR.

"Ray"

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

Field Artillery

Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (2); Assistant Manager, Boating (2); Manager Boxing (1); O. G. (1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Secret Eight; A. S. C. E. (2, 1).



RANDOLPH LEIGH, JR.

"Ranny" "Sir Malcomb"

MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Pre-Medical

Infantry

Corporal (3); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); V. A. S. (2, 1); O. D. (1); Assistant Editor, THE BOMB (1).

IN RAY we have a "brother rat" who has the unusual ability to divide his time between work and play in such perfect proportions that neither is neglected, and that distinction is achieved in each. The success of his academic endeavor is manifested by the stars which adorn his sleeves, and one has only to take count of the great number of friends which his fun-loving nature has given him to be assured of the high degree of his success in more playful fields.

Behind all of this obvious success, and adding immeasurably to it, is the one basic quality for which he is to be most admired, the trait which is always most desirable in a man, which is as essential for happiness as it is for success: Ray is, and always will be, first and last, a gentleman in the finest sense of the word. It is needless to say that we have all benefited from the example he has set during his four years here.

We now send out into a waiting world, with our best wishes, a man who is wonderfully equipped to attain the success which will surely be his.



PRESENTING "Mona Lisa," that smiling, popular man about barracks and the pride of Eagle Rock. Remember the furious campaign for commandant of the North Side of the first stoop which "Mona" won hands down? Will we ever forget those brilliant stump speeches, the straw hat, and the seegar!

"Mona" is an intramural manager who has the ability to run anything and he's proved it by his company's fine showing. As a varsity pitcher on the baseball team he has an enviable record. Unfortunately his academic and military aspirations have been limited, but if a good time is to be found, it's with the genial "Mona." As a Liberal Artist he has established something of an endurance record for consecutive afternoons in the hay. As a cavalryman he has remained a private, but if "recs" were made on the popularity of the man, he'd be in the running for first captain. His natural ability in sports will continue to be one of his greatest assets, for he performs well in any and all branches of athletics.

We say good-bye and smooth sailing to one of the most friendly personalities in the Class of '38.



WARRIE WAYNE LUGAR, JR.

"Mona Lisa" EAGLE ROCK, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts  
Cavalry

Numerals Football, Basketball, Baseball (4); Basketball (3); Baseball (3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; I. A. L. A. (2, 1); Company Manager, "A" Company (1); Intramural Council (1)



ANTHONY RUSSELL MCGUIRE

"Mac" PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
Chemistry  
Cavalry

Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4); Track (4, 3); Assistant Manager, Wrestling (2); Manager, Varsity Wrestling (1); V. A. S. (2, 1); O. G. (1); Floor Committee (3)

ASK MAC" is a familiar phrase around barracks. When anyone is stumped on a problem or a question they usually turn up in Mac's room to get the solution or the answer. Although he started slowly, Mac gained his place scholastically during his Third Class year, and since then he has kept forging ahead. A hard and willing worker possessed with an above-average mind, he has found his place on top and kept it. But don't get the idea that he is a grind. His rat year he went out for football, wrestling, and track, and since then he has been a mainstay of the "C" Company intramural teams. And as to all good Irishmen, so to Mac came a marvelous sense of humor and a great capacity for friendship. Few of us will ever have the opportunity to have a friend that is as staunch and true as Mac. In fun or in seriousness he is a good companion and a man we are proud to have as a brother rat. Good luck, Mac; we know you will carry on and always leave a record that will equal the one you have left here.

# The 1938 Bomb

IT IS a very admirable man who really desires to accomplish something worthwhile, and it is an even more admirable man who has the determination and stamina to actually do that which he set out to accomplish. Herbert Martin is without doubt one of the finest of this type. Realizing that an education is the primary purpose of attending college, he has gone forward through his four years at V. M. I. with, not the hope, but the intention of getting just that. His success is clearly shown by the stars he wears on his sleeves.

"Herb" is not the type to take up his whole time studying, however, and one has only to know him to realize that he is a man with a great variety of interests and that he is conspicuously successful in all of them.

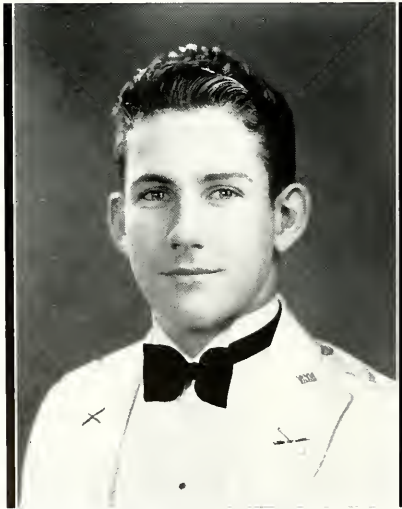
It is not for these qualities, however, that we will so much remember him, but for his dependability and for the sincere and helpful attitude that he has demonstrated during his stay here. He is a man that can't fail to succeed, and we know that his fine qualities will make him a man that V. M. I. will be proud to call one of her graduates.



LEONARD SEBASTIAN MARTIN

"Len" MALVERNE, NEW YORK  
Electrical Engineering  
Field Artillery

Football (4, 3, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Gym Team (2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Sergeant (2); A. I. E. E. (2, 1)



HERBERT ESTEN MARTIN, JR.

"Herb" LANEXA, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts  
Field Artillery

Basketball (4); Numeral Baseball (4); Baseball (3); Boxing (3, 2); Chorus Second Class Show (2); Glee Club (2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 2, 1); Company Manager "E" Company (1); Intramural Council (1); I. A. L. A. (2, 1)

SOMEONE once said that if an accurate count were kept, it would be found that Len, during his four years here, spent more time on his back than on his feet. But as we think of the record that he is leaving behind, we are inclined to disagree with this statement. Nature has given Len a body that leads people to call him "Stud," and a brain which puts him in the class of "Brow." Although Len never seems to study, he does excellent work and has a very high scholastic record. When some unfortunate Electrician is stuck on a difficult problem, they go to Len to help them out of their difficulties. In the physical department Len has made another enviable record, with service on the football, wrestling, gym, and track teams. A true man of parts and genius, Len, in his quiet way, has won the respect and admiration of those who have known him from the time he was a fourth class private, on through the grade of sergeant. As we look for the last time at his broad shoulders, we realize that he is well fitted to carry any load placed on them. "Good luck," Len; carry on as you have been, and success will be yours.



A BOY with a perpetual twinkle in his eyes—that's our Br'er Rat Dick. Although he is quiet and unassuming, he always seems to be highly amused at something, and to those who have asked him about it, he is always willing to explain. There is never anything that he can't see in the humorous vein.

"Chesty" started out by getting stars his rat year and then joined the majority of his brothers in the "average" class. His spurts of brilliance, however, make us realize that his grades prove nothing but a tendency to be slightly lazy in a good-natured way.

Dick is a voracious reader and it seems as though every other book in the library has his name in it. As we part, and as Dick leaves us with a twinkle and a chuckle, we feel sure that his never-ending good humor, coupled with his natural ability, will see him through. We say "bon voyage" to a lad who has made a place in the hearts of all of us.



HERMAN DUNSMORE MAWYER, JR.  
"H. D." LOVINGSTON, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery  
Sergeant (2); O. G.'s Roster (1); V. A. S. (2, 1)



RICHARD DAVID MASON  
"Dicky" "Chesty" HAMPTON, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry  
Private (4, 3, 2, 1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Intramurals (4, 3, 2, 1)

MANY of the "brothers" were not aware of the presence of Herman as a member of the Class of '38 until the end of our rat year. It seems that the reserved and quiet type, though slower "on the draw," generally make the most and the lasting friendships. There is certainly no one pictured and described here who does not count "H. D." as one of his real friends, and certainly none of us will ever forget quiet, easy-going, and friendly "Brother-rat" Mawyer.

Herman has been one of the "water is H<sub>2</sub>O" disciples for the last two years, but whether to the influence of Liberal Artist Phipps or Civil Engineer Cole, he quickly learned the value of frequent horizontal rest in the hay. If not in the hay, "H. D.'s" ear is usually glued to the radio, and it is not at all unusual to find him combining these, his two favorite forms of recreation. When he studies nobody knows, and yet he seems to have learned far more than most of us, probably because he knows the value of combining common sense with highly theoretical knowledge.

It seems rather unnecessary to wish him luck, but since it is customary, we'll close by saying that all of us join in wishing for "H. D." the best of everything.

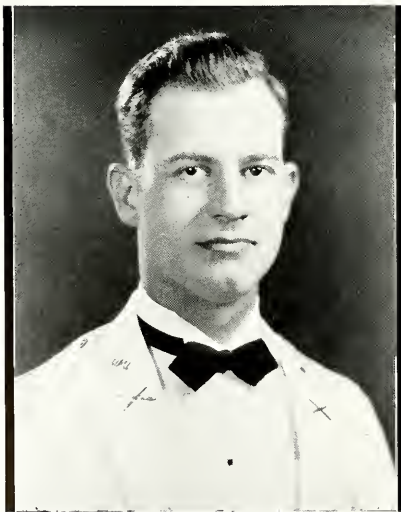
WHILE not starting with us on the journey through the paths of the Institute, "Bill" has come into our class and become one of us.

He started his career here at V. M. I. at a pretty rapid pace, both in athletics and in the military field, but a head fracture stopped both his football and boxing activities and gave him quite a bit of trouble otherwise. He was a high ranking corporal his Third Class year and seemed headed for big things when he had to take time out. After a couple of years, however, he was able to come back to V. M. I. just in time to join the Class of '38—a stroke of luck for both him and for us.

Yep, he's a civil engineer too, and in the back of his mind has visions of great building projects, so here's hoping, "Bill," that your skyscrapers don't fall on you, that you'll always cross your bridges going in the right direction, and that the highway of life will have many delightful stopping places along its way for you. "Here's to you, "Bill," and good luck.



JOHN CHESTER MCKENZIE, JR.  
"Mac"  
APPALACHIA, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery



WILLIAM RAYMOND MCCOY, JR.  
"Bill" "Tim"  
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Football (4); Boxing (4); Track (4, 3); Presbyterian Club (4, 3); Secretary (3); Shenandoah Valley Club (4, 3); Secretary (3); A. S. C. E. (2, 1)

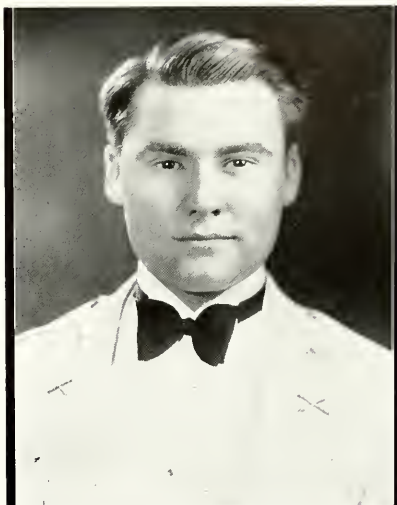
**A**MIDST the clang and the roar of machinery and the bang of carpenter tools we find this quiet artilleryman right at home. Give him a pair of pliers, a hammer, and a screwdriver and he can fix anything from a wrist watch to a Boulder Dam generator. Whenever anybody wanted a job done, they knew they could get "Mac" to do it. He took an active part in his engineering work and will always be a good student. "Mac" is not a hay hound in any sense of the word, and for four years always found something to do in the Engineering Building in his spare time. In the summer he did not loaf, as most of us are prone to do, but worked and gained worlds of experience, so that he can answer almost any practical engineering question. By this summer work and the things he learned, he got the jump on most of us and will have little trouble in making quick advances in any job. "Mac" likes railroads, and in the future we expect to see his name high in the engineering journals. "Brother Rat," we hope that our paths will cross many times in years to come.



LOUIS is one of our quiet brothers, a rare and welcome type for a change. In spite of this, or maybe because of it, he gets along admirably in both his work and life here at barracks. He much prefers to keep his opinions to himself and to stick to his own business, which most of us think, and many more of us have found out, is an excellent way of keeping out of trouble in this complex life.

But we also envy Louis for another rare quality. Believe it or not, he is a true misogynist, paying little or no attention to the fair sex. Thus he has no tales of woe to tell like the rest of us, and consequently leads a more carefree life.

"Scrooge"—a misnomer if ever there was one—is, contrary to this nickname, a generous brother rat, and to those who know him, a real friend. We wish you luck, Louis, and we know you'll succeed in this cold, cruel world.



EDWIN HOPWOOD MULLEN

"Ned"  
NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Track (3); O. G.'s Roster (1); Academic Stars (4); V. A. S. (4)



LOUIS MORICONI, JR.

"Louie"  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Dramatic Club (4); Marksman Pistol; A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Floating University (2).

PEOPLE who are prone to an excess of meaningless chatter could well profit by the example set by Ned. Ned is a man of few words, but those few words mean something, and once he has said he is going to do a thing, you can consider the task performed. People who meet him for the first time are not long in realizing this, and not long in placing their trust in him. Ned started out well, and when we returned our Third Class Year he wore the stars that signify academic honors. Since then he turned to Chemistry, and has done excellent work in that department.

Every winter has found Ned in the gym with the wrestling team and the gym team, and it is performances such as his that have made the annual gym exhibit the feature that it is. But our stay here is completed, and as we stand together for the last time and look toward Ned, we see a man we are proud to have as a brother rat. He has set us an example we all should try to emulate, and those of us who succeed in a small way to do what Ned has shown us will be better men.

DOWN in Suffolk they grow the finest peanuts we have ever tasted, and it is Suffolk that has given us one of the finest men we have ever met, known by many names, but affectionately as "Charlie." Whatever else we may forget about our stay here, we will always remember "Charlie" walking down the stoop, piercing the quiet with a melodious whistle, and breaking off to shout a cheery greeting to someone.

During his rat year Charlie went out for football in the fall, and the spring saw him on the track squad. Finals came and brought corporal chevrons to him. His good record in military elevated him to the grade of sergeant, and his extra-curricular activities finally ended up with the Commanders. He played with them for two years and won the plaudits of the corps with his wonderful drumming.

Finals will see us saying farewell to "Charlie" too, and we do so with a heavy heart. For his cheerfulness and for his helping hand, and for a number of pleasant memories we thank him, and we shall leave hoping we can always travel with companions such as he.

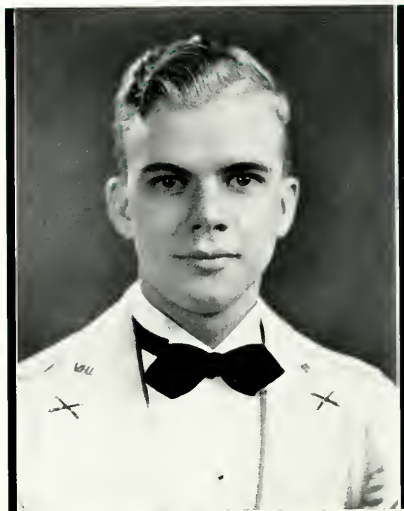


CHARLES HOLT MURDEN, JR.

"Snatch" "Charlie"

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry  
Cavalry

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Football (4, 3, 2); Wrestling (4); Track (4, 3); Assistant Manager, Wrestling (2); Manager, Rat Wrestling (1); Cadet Orchestra (2, 1); Inter-Battalion Football (1); O. G.'s Roster (1); Second Class Show (2); V. A. S. (2, 1)



JOHN SPRINGS MYERS

"Springer"

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
Electrical Engineering  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); North Carolina Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Rifle Team (3, 2, 1); Manager (1); Episcopal Choir (4, 3, 2); Commandant's Clerk (1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Second Class Show (2)

WHERE dependability is concerned, the "Springer" is your man. Where doubt existed in anyone's mind concerning a question of a barracks nature, of an official nature, or of a military nature, "Springer" was always the man who could allay the qualms of the dubious.

John has a mind that seems to grasp details much quicker than the average. At camp, particularly, we shall always remember his saving many a precious minute at the end of a hard day when the shower was calling, by carrying out many necessary duties that escaped the thoughts of most of us. In "Springer" North Carolina has one of her most loyal supporters. "A Tar Heel born and a Tar Heel bred" was never more applicable than in this case, for it is true in its every letter.

John was in a position as Commandant's clerk to grant many of us favors, which he most willingly did. And this is but one illustration of his willingness to help, for we have always found him "a friend in need." Tar Heel boy, the wind's behind you and every brother rat is pulling for you to the utmost. Best of luck, John, for you deserve it!



OUR own "Spirit of V. M. I." contains these words, "The Keydets will fight 'em and never say die." Here is one "Keydet" who is a living example of that spirit. "Tommy" has plugged his way through the hazards of four years of study with a characteristic determination that has won for him the respect and admiration of all who know him. Not only has he won our esteem because of this, but also by the "bulldog-like" tenacity with which he hangs onto a problem until it's solved to his complete satisfaction. It would be difficult to cite a single incident in his entire career when he did a job only halfway, or any less than to the very best of his ability.

His close attention to study has not, however, in any way made Tommy a dry "book-worm" type of cadet, but instead it has seemingly magnified his personality, for because of his own difficulties he can more readily sympathize with others. One cannot think of him without immediately bringing to mind the ever-present smile and cheerful good humor which are so characteristic of the man.

With these fine qualities he cannot fail to succeed.



THOMAS DAVID NEAL, IV  
"Tommy" "Dutch" RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 2, 1); Track (4, 1); Swimming (2); Tennis (3); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Show (2); Corporal (3); Glee Club (2, 1); Pistol Team (3); Marksman Pistol; Company Clerk (1); V. A. S. (2, 1); Corporal (3)



WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM NEVIN  
"Bill" "Chief" CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE  
Electrical Engineering  
Infantry

Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Boxing (4); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); O. G.'s Roster (1); Tennessee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

A RARE character indeed is "Chief." Few but his own brother rats realize the hidden potentialities in the man. Fun-loving and carefree all the day long, "Chief" is always ready with a smile or a joke to liven even the dullest situations. He is quiet unless spoken to, but is a friend to all who have learned to know him.

His military career started as a sergeant in the doughboys' company, but the lure of the ranks was too great and "Chief" now rests his laurels on his feats as an O. G. Incidentally, "Chief," how do you stop a fire extinguisher?

As a track man he soars high in the pole vault and is a consistent point winner, while in the electrical department he shows the same winning spirit which makes him admired by all the brothers. Whether "Chief" decides to carve his future along electrical lines or not makes no difference in our opinion, for he is bound to reach the top through his consistent plugging and his ability to take what comes with that far-famed V. M. I. spirit. Good luck, boy; we are all for you.

WE herewith present "Spider," erstwhile trackman, starman, corporal, and gentleman of leisure. He started his career here at the Institute by showing us all what a versatile character he really was, but he didn't take kindly to the higher ranks, and soon became a clean-sleever. Outstanding as a leader in fun and nocturnal escapades, although taking time out now and then for a few penalty tours, too, Jimmy's personality and humor have done much toward brightening our sad, sad lives.

The Commanders, ably conducted by him, and not a little augmented by his arranging and piano playing, is a by-word for suave music and orchestrations in this section of the country. What would a First Class Hop be without the Commanders and Jimmy leading them!

"Spider" never lets anything worry him, except of course that receding hair line which seems to resist all efforts. A welcome addition to any bull session here at barracks, we are all going to miss his entertaining and enlightening conversation.



FRANK ROBBINS PANCAKE

"Flapjack"

LIBERAL ARTS  
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA  
Field Artillery

Historian, Class of 1938 (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Private (4, 2); Corporal (3); Lieutenant (1); Baseball (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Floor Committee (3, 2); Senior Intramural Manager Company "E" (1); Intramural Council (1); Hop Committee (1); Honor Court (2, 1); General Committee (3, 2, 1); Editor, THE BOMB, 1938 (1); Secretary-Treasurer V. I. P. A. (1); Property Manager, Second Class Show (2); Sharpshooter Pistol (2); THE BOMB Staff (2); Assistant Manager, Football (2); O. G.'s Roster (1)



JAMES FRANKLIN NORBERG

"Strapper Jim"

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Track (4); Gym Team (4, 3); Orchestra (2, 1); Director (1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Second Class Show (2); Cadet Staff (2); Academic Stars (4)

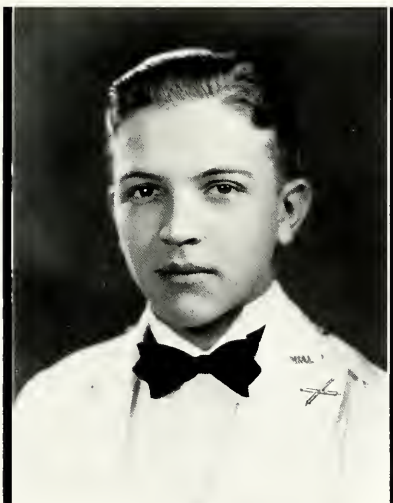
WHOEVER dubbed Flapcake "Sunny" really hit the proverbial nail on the head. Webster's Dictionary defines "Sunny" as "Like the sun; hence: bright, cheerful, genial." If that doesn't fit him, nothing does. For four years he has been an outstanding member of his class, a man with the individuality and personality of a leader. A list of his accomplishments would stretch from here to Buena Vista, and his brother rats thought enough of him to elect him a class officer. In this capacity he has more than fulfilled the trust placed in him, and we appreciate it. He is never too busy to lend a helping hand, or too tired to join a group of the brothers in whatever they may want to do. He's long and lanky, but he uses that quality to advantage in baseball, basketball, or, in fact, in any phase of athletics. A confirmed Liberal Artist, he utilizes his literary genius instead of riding his hay, finding time somehow to be Editor of the BOMB. His sense of humor and integrity will always be an inspiration to us, and we shall never forget him. He has the admiration and respect of the Class of 1938. Good-bye and good luck!

A FELLOW hailing from our sister state, North Carolina, and well might Tar Heels be proud of him because he's made quite a record here at the Institute—his impression will linger long after his departure.

Nearly choosing M. I. T. after two years of V. M. I., he decided that the bonds were just a little too strong to sever—so back he came and decided that chemistry was his calling. It must have been, too, because he's one of the highest ranking men in that department and has worn stars all three years.

Asa is a very likeable fellow and has the uncanny ability to draw friends wherever he may be. This statement has quite a scope, including the fairer sex in no uncertain terms. He has endeared himself to his brother rats and is an integral part of '38.

Again, "Ace," I want to express the sentiments of the brothers in wishing you all kinds of success in your chosen field, and may you reach the heights for which we feel sure you are bound.



ASA RICHMOND PARHAM  
"Ace" "Doc"  
HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); North Carolina Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Vice-President (2); President (1); V. A. S. (2, 1); O. G.'s Roster (1)



FRANK RUSSELL PARKER, JR.

"Ace"

OLD GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT  
Electrical Engineering  
Cavalry

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Football (4); Wrestling (4); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); President (1); Rifle Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Polo (2, 1); Manager (1); Horse Show Team (1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Jumping Team (2, 1); Expert Rifle (2); Marksman Pistol (2).

IF A sailor can make a good cowboy he can do most anything, and that is a good description of Ace Parker. His love of riding made him join the bow-legged ranks, and his tales of ships and things have livened up many a weary hour. Bud started off his military career with a bang, becoming in turn a high-ranking corporal and then a sergeant. The strain was a bit too great, so back to the brothers he came in the form of an O. G.

As an electrical engineer he has shown an interest which warmed the hearts of his instructors. As a brother rat, we could ask for nothing more. He has graced every dance with his presence, and we'd like to know just what that mystic power is that causes the hearts of every girl to flutter at his approach.

As to his future career, we dare not say. At present, his thoughts center about the sea, with a view of traveling. However, as travel grows tiresome he may easily wind up on a dude ranch. No matter what he does, he has the best wishes of his brother rats, and may he continue to have the fun he enjoyed here. Good luck, Bud!



RICHMOND has supplied V. M. I. with a great many men, some being outstanding scholars, some military geniuses, and some to carry away athletic trophies, but when Smokey Joe arrived he was destined to carve a unique place for himself, and to plant a banner of friendliness, laughter, truthfulness, spirit, and good sportsmanship. Blue blood courses through his veins, and a cheerful smile is always ready to smooth over the rough spots. Since his rat year he has been striving to attain Cottrell's physical perfection, being definitely irked by the question, "Why don't you build yourself up?" He has been plagued by women, and has to beat them off with any available weapon. "Ho, hum," he yawns, "why am I such a powerhouse?" And in that spirit has proved himself an unquestionable asset to all the social activities of the Corps.

"Stripes are for zebras" may well be his view on the military situation, but he still had enough *esprit de guerre* to make a fine and impressive color guard. When we leave Smokey, we'll be parting with a staunch friend, one who has done much for us and for V. M. I.



HENRY CREWE PATTON, JR.

"Smokey" RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering  
Field Artillery

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Tennis (3, 2, 1); Pistol Team (4, 3); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Second Class Show (2); O. G.'s Roster (1).



ROBERT CARL PHIPPS

"Drip"

Liberal Arts  
Cavalry

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Southwest Virginia Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Polo (2); Jumping Team (1); I. A. L. A. (2, 1); Intramural Boxing Champion (3).

IF THERE were bookmakers in barracks our rat year they would have offered great odds on Bob's chances of completing four years here. But after several excursions on his own hook, Bob decided to stay a while, and he is with us still, and he will remain with us for many years to come. Quiet and unassuming by nature, Bob has quietly worked his way into our hearts and we are all glad that he did decide to stay and graduate with us. A pleasing personality, spiced with a grand sense of humor and backed by a spark of devilment, have made him an excellent companion and a good friend, whether in serious business or in harmless fun.

Last year Bob found his academic niche in the Liberal Arts Department, and since then he has done very well. But his chief claim to fame is his horsemanship, in which few can surpass him. He was one of the pioneers of polo last year, and one of the men whose riding has made possible the jumping team of this year.

As we say good-bye to Bob we feel sure that he will carry on, and make us proud that he was one of the brother rats of '38.

WHENEVER a group of men are gathered together some are bound to advance to leadership. Jesse was one of these. In him are to be found the character, the conscientiousness, and the personality needed in a leader. Jesse did not join us until our Third Class year and immediately began making friends and a record for anyone to be proud of. The girls all went for Jesse's good looks and armful of stripes, and it is remarkable how he failed to give any of them a tumble. He is not a woman-hater, however, but is always ready for a good time when his work has been done. Jesse has been a good scholar and a good friend. None of his honors have changed him or in any way turned his head. This quality, with many more, make him outstanding and dear to us all. Jesse has chosen to be a doctor for his life work and we know that some day he will be as good a doctor as he has been a first captain. Then and now, Jesse, we are proud to have known you and have profited by the example you have set.



JACKSON YULEE READ  
 "Jack" "Hurricane" MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA  
 Civil Engineering  
 Field Artillery

Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain, Basketball (1); Football (4, 3, 2); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Editorial Staff, The Bomb (1); Athletic Council (1); Baseball (4); A. S. C. E. (2, 1)



JESS AVERETTE POWELL  
 "Seeds" "Greek God" EDBENTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
 Chemistry, Pre-Medical  
 Cavalry

Private (4); Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain, Regimental Commander (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Hop Committee (1); Business Staff Cadet (2, 1); Methodist Club (4, 3, 2, 1); North Carolina Club (4, 3, 2, 1); V. A. S. (2, 1); Track (4); Assistant Manager, Boxing (2); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2); Manager, Rat Baseball (1)

OUT of the land of 'Gators there came a lad to the V. M. I. christened Jackson Yulee but was soon dubbed "Hurricane" by his brother rats; as good natured and happy-go-lucky as any free lancer in the days of Knighthood, he has a cheery nature that has made him a friend to everyone and a true brother rat of '38.

An athlete from the day he entered the portals of V. M. I., Jack proved his worth on the hardwood court. He made his numerals his rat year and was a varsity man for the three years following. Jack was signally honored his First Class year by being elected to the captaincy of the varsity five—a hard player and a good sport.

His many bull-sessions about Miami Beach—"the land of palm trees and eternal sunshine" (his own words), made us know that he was a true son of the South and a lover of his native state. His undaunted spirit and ability to smile in the face of the gravest disaster have marked "Hurricane" as one to succeed wherever he may land. Bounce him once and he will come up smiling, asking for more. We will never forget "Coach" Read whose Second Battalion boys trounced the First Battalion in football. Here's to you, Jack, may your future be as bright as that Florida sunshine.

FROM far-off Yankee land came one Dougal Bissell Reeves and willingly signed his life and liberty away for four long years. This was back in 1934. Since that date Dougal has won a place of highest admiration in the hearts of every member of the corps.

In a way he was a "mystery man"—when you went to a wrestling match you never knew whether he would be pinning the 125 or the 175-pounder that night—it was "the bigger they come the harder they fall" with Dougal. The papers referred to him often as "Killer," etc., but we all know him as a modest, retiring sort of person. He is one of the few who can distinguish between the time to trifle and the time to work—and at either he is at his best. On the stoop it's "Have a care there," and in the classroom when "e" is still irrevocably equal to "IR," it's "Heavenly days!"

There never was a more likable sort of person, provided he wasn't being "dehydrated" to make weight. As an officer in "D" Company he showed himself as a real leader. For some reason he never capitalized on the sighs from the feminine side—not seriously anyway. In life you're a sure winner, Dougal, and every time by a "fall."



DOUGAL BISSELL REEVES

"Doug"

GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK  
Electrical Engineering

Field Artillery

Private (4); Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (2, 1); Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1)



CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERSION

"Cocky" "Billy"

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

Field Artillery

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1)

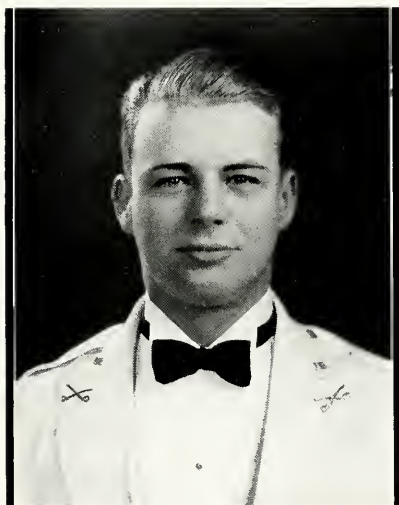
DID you hear what she called me? Clark Gable!" Lexington sent out to V. M. I. one of those incomparable characters one so seldom has the good fortune to meet. The mold was definitely cast away when "Cocky" was turned out.

Whatever military aspirations he may have had went by the board early in his Third Class year, and Billy has since graced the clean-sleevers with dignity.

He brought well-earned fame upon himself through his football and baseball ability. He was a very consistent back on the gridiron and seemingly derived greatest delight from returning an opponent's kick with a lengthy run. His pitching ability on the diamond was unquestioned and his regularly occurring strikeouts have been the dismay of many an opponent. So "Cocky," when you reach that pinnacle of success, remember all the brother rats who will be proud to say, "I knew him when."

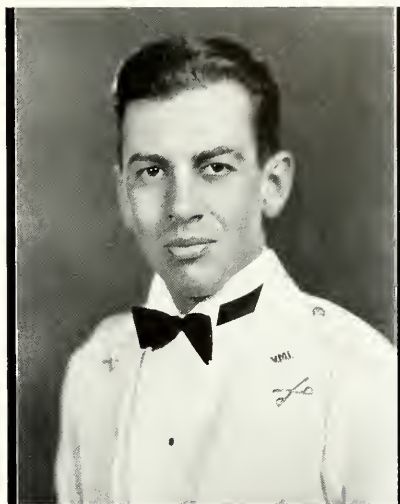


WALTER left Baltimore to enter V. M. I., not upon a hasty decision, but upon a decision made many years ago. Long before he matriculated, "Rous" had made up his mind to amount to something at the Institute, and recognition of his effort and ability was soon made. His captaincy was not obtained through unnecessary "boning" of rats or at the cost of the friendship of any of his fellow cadets, but through his inherent quality of leadership, and that essential characteristic to make those whom he leads want to follow. He is one of the few among us who has reached one of the highest offices in rank offered at V. M. I., and yet remained "one of the boys" at heart. "Rous" has chosen to follow the life of a civil engineer, and we are sure that the same fine qualities which pushed him forward at the Institute will likewise carry him to a successful career. Certainly, ten years from now, when the head coach of civil, Gen. Anderson, is asked by some precocious first classman just how he defines a successful man, without hesitancy he will give a brief sketch of "Rous" career and say, "Gentlemen, I would say that he is eminently a success."



WALTER SUMMERS ROUSSEL, JR.  
"Rous" BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Private (4); Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Wrestling (4); Gym Team (4, 3); Cheer Leader (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Second Class Show (2); Ring Figure Committee (2); Polo (2); Hop Committee (1); Jumping Team (1); Marksman Rifle (1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1)



FRANK MAXWELL SAYFORD, JR.  
"Benny" "Goon" MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY  
Electrical Engineering  
Cavalry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Cross Country (2, 1); Basketball (4, 3); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Show (2); Assistant Editor The Bomb (1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Floor Committee (3); O. G.'s Roster (1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Secretary (2); Marksman Pistol (1); Monogram Club (2, 1); Numerals (4); Intra-mural Council; Company Manager "A" Co.

BANG! and they're off! It's the mile race and "Goon's" in front. This is a familiar sight to all of the men in the Corps, because for four years he has been running the long races for V. M. I., and for four years his long legs have carried him almost constantly to win. Frank wasn't only first in the races, for he was something like Washington, among the first in everything. Certainly he is first in modesty, as may be shown by many things, chiefly that he was a brow and refused to wear the stars that he most justly earned for four years. No mathematical problem was too great for this slipstick champion. "Bennie" was gifted with a keen sense of humor, and we will always remember his part of Miss "Frankie" in the Second Class Show. He carried this indomitable wit into barracks and this alone is justification for the deep love every man in the class has for him. Now, "Benny," we hope and know that you will carry on and place first in the race you are starting, the race of the world.

STARING you in the face is none other than the pride and joy of the Eastern Shore, one "Snake" Scarburgh. Too much association with First Class privates his rat year robbed him of military aspirations, and he has kept a clean sleeve ever since. His Third Class year was typical—French, subs, wine, and women being his chief worries—in order of their progressive importance. But he pulled through, slightly battered but still intact, and at the beginning of his Second Class year joined up with the Civil Department. His work as assistant manager of basketball and baseball and the job of sports reporter for *The Cadet*, added to his former activities, kept him on the jump.

With the coming of Finals his work was rewarded with the appointment of sports editor of *The Cadet* for his Senior year. As a First Classman, the "Snake" really came into his element when he took over the assignment of covering all varsity football games. His post-game escapades are almost as renowned as his "On the Ball" column. Here's best of luck to our budding Grantland Rice.



SAMUEL WALSTON SCARBURGH

"Snake"

Civil Engineering  
Accomac, Virginia  
Field Artillery

Floor Committee (3); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2); Assistant Manager, Basketball (2); Sports Staff, *The Cadet* (2); 125-lb. Intramural Wrestling Champion (2); "38" Club (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Sports Editor, *The Cadet* (1); Intramural Publicity Manager (1); O. G. (1)



JOHN ANDREW SHANKLIN, JR.

"Jack"

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Football (4); Track (4); Baseball (4); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Private (4, 3, 2, 1)

MAD JACK, the Intrepid Birdman, is a flying enthusiast of the old school. How many of us will ever forget his enraptured cries of "Oh, boy, there goes Archie!" or his knowing looks at the sky while muttering "Ceiling 1,847, Dew Point 23.65, moderate Thermo-couples, with a general tendency towards westerly winds," or the bitter arguments over the possibility of landing a Boeing P-12 on the Parade Ground, or the fantastic tale of his immortal flight to New Orleans in weather so horrible that, to quote Jack, "the birds were even walking." His faithful bodyguard, Bosco, who was thrown out of Fort Hoyle on the charge of being an Ethiopian spy, will never fail to evoke a hearty laugh. In fact, there are so many things for which we shall remember our brother rat from Charleston that lack of space is all that bothers us. He has been a welcome member of our class for four years, and we are going to miss his ready wit, cheerful smile, and excellent company. He leaves behind him a host of friends and admirers, all of whom wish him the best of luck and predict that he will have a brilliant future and a happy one.

IF ever there was a keydet to prove the old adage, "You can't keep a good man down," it was "Charlie B." Shelton, Atlanta's contribution to '38 and truly a Georgia peach. Having his first pair of chevrons snatched before they were fairly on his sleeve caused no faltering in his military career, for with chevrons taking the count on several odd occasions he still rose to the rank of first Lieutenant and battalion adjutant.

Early seeing his career in the field of letters, he was as successful with the "pen" as the "sword," and as a future lawyer read and wrote his way—mid snatches of hay—through the densities of Liberal Arts. Yet Charlie could not permit these trifling matters to keep him from the serious task of seeing V. M. I.'s better side. Come hop times and Charlie's hay lacked its liberal arts sag. Sunday afternoons found him hitting little white balls around the fairways or raising the blood pressure on the campus of some girls' school.

"Charlie B." took the hard blows of unlucky breaks and with a "never say die" spirit overcame them all, so that in the end he was at the top, active in every phase of V. M. I. life, a fellow whose smile conveyed, "brethren, weeds on me."



CHARLES BASCOM SHELTON, JR.

"Charlie"

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Liberal Arts  
Field Artillery

Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Boxing (4, 3, 2); Sergeant (2); Business Staff, *The Cadet* (2); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2); Second Class Show (2); Intramural Council (1); Manager, Varsity Baseball (1); Subscription Manager, *The Cadet* (1); Lieutenant Adjutant, Second Battalion



WILLIAM CARROLL SHREVE

"Bill"

WEST FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering

Cavalry

Football (4); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Lieutenant (1); Intramural Council (1); Senior Intramural Manager, Company "C" (1); Rifle Marksman

THROUGHOUT his Third and Second Class years Bill was a high-ranking military man, and in his First Class year he received one of the coveted sabers that go with a lieutenancy.

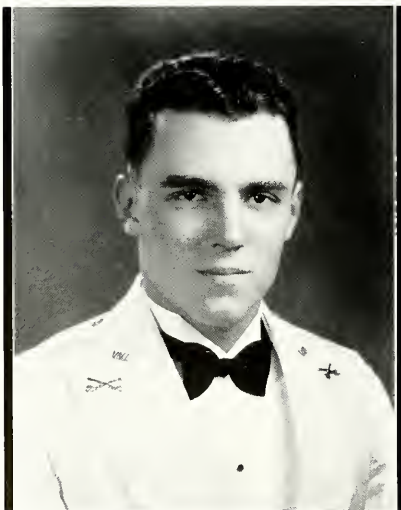
Actively interested in intramurals, he did a great deal to advance the standing of "C" Company. In academic work he always managed to keep his head safely above water and mastered the intricacies of the Electrical Department.

A friend that could always be counted on in an emergency to lend a helping hand, one who would lend you his last dime and then stick by you through your troubles, Bill was liked and admired by everybody, including his brother rats and the members of the other classes.

Although a disappointed lover in his First Class year, he managed to remain cheerful, and we are confident that he will triumph in this field as well as he has in all others. A true brother rat, a hard worker, and a man of sound judgment and common sense—such is the rare combination which V. M. I. offers to the world. Go to it, Bill; success is bound to follow you.



NITRO, West Virginia, sir!"—and another mountaineer had arrived at the Institute. Bob took his "rat" year with the same air of nonchalance that has stayed with him throughout his cadetship. Nothing that anyone has said nor any obstacles which may have blocked his path have fazed him for a moment. He has brushed them aside with a characteristic happy-go-lucky attitude, taking life as it came and pursuing only that which he desired. He is known for his ability to accomplish a great deal in a small amount of time, and it is this quality which will stand him in good stead out in the business world. When one thinks of Bob, Randolph-Macon immediately comes to mind. There he met his girl, and his loyalty to her is his chief remembrance that his brother rats will have of him. In that also his actions were characterized by his take-things-as-they-come attitude, and he was always ready to set out for the Hill City whenever the occasion offered itself. And so—a gentleman who never fails to charm everyone with whom he comes in contact—Bob leaves us the pleasant memory of good fellowship with all.



ROBERT LUTHER SIBLEY, JR.  
"Bob" NITRO, WEST VIRGINIA  
Chemistry  
Cavalry

Football (4); Wrestling (4); Inter-Battalion Football Game (3, 1); V. A. S. (2, 1); Presbyterian Club; Second Class Show (2); Rifle Sharpshooter



ERNEST HUNTER SMITH, JR.  
"Smitty" NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Basketball (4); Numerals Track (4); Norfolk Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Baptist Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Gym Team (4, 3); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Secretary, Baptist Club (3); Track (3, 2, 1); Second Class Show (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); President, Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (1); Lieutenant (1); Pistol Marksman; Rifle Marksman

THAT'S all right, I'll wake him up myself," said Minnie (with a "cot down, in same MI" already recorded) as he violently strove to interrupt Smitty's slumber—sed frustra. "Why, he's dead!" exclaimed Minnie—but that's just Smitty's own thorough way of catching a little hay.

Early, as a rat, he found that the corporals did want his shoes shined, and clean cuffs and collar too! After the usual ups and downs of corporals and sergeants, "Smitty," as a First Classman, found himself toting a sword for "A" Company—and incidentally he did a darn good job of it. Academically, as a good civil man should, he stressed and strained, the result being good grades—in fact, the honor roll bore his name several times. As a track man Hunter developed into an accomplished aerialist in the high jump.

Socially (Ah! women—the root of all evil) he probably had the best solution. The girls all seemed to appeal to him, but he wouldn't take any "stuff" off them. He could often be heard quoting some of the philosophical dittys such as "Beauty is only skin deep—et. cetera. What more could a fellow desire in his trousseau before leaving on his moneymoon out into the cruel world?

THEY call him Tango—that smiling six feet of pleasure and personality. Admired by everyone for his polo playing, it was only right that he should captain the team his First Class year. Never worried by the military side of life, he has had a good time since he came here four years ago. As an exponent of the Dance, Frank has yet to be surpassed, but the gentle art of Rolling the Bones has caused him many a Waterloo. Always with the well-known love-bag on, it is with pleasure that we announce that it has been changed so frequently that no definite action was taken. Undecided for a month his Second Class year, Tango finally changed from Civil Engineering to Electrical, where he has been striving to obtain an engineer's knowledge.

Confident that not his electrical ability but his personality will be his biggest and most valuable asset in years to come, we, his Brother Rats, hold no doubt that his success is assured, and if his luck continues to hold good, it is our privilege to prophesy a happy and delightful existence until the roll of Thirty-Eight is called for the last time.



FRANK MARTIN SMITH, JR.

"Tango" ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering  
Cavalry

Wrestling (4, 3); Second Class Show (2); Captain, Polo Team (2, 1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Horse Show (2, 1); Intramurals (4, 3, 2, 1)



JOHN ROCKWELL SMITH

"Rocky" "Rabble-Rouser" HENDERSON, KENTUCKY  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Second Class Show (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Presbyterian Club (3, 2); O. G. (1); Fencing (3, 2)

WE GIVE you the Rabble-Rouser! That loquacious, scintillating individual from over Kentucky-way! Who of C-3 will ever forget "Rocky" and the "Melting Pot," or the "very definite un-Americanism?" A walking Webster's Unabridged, untainted and undaunted by the jibes of severe but not too serious brother-rats.

Henderson sent him to V. M. I. as a man possessed of all the traits usually associated with a gentleman. His life here has been characterized by just such traits. He decided to pursue the Civil Engineering course and pursue it he did with remarkable conscientiousness—not a brow but standing well up in his class. The Blue Grass city should feel proud enough of her son.

If "Rocky" had military on his chest it went astray, for after reaching the grade of sergeant he decided to cast his lot with the clean-sleevers and has become a shining light among the O. G.'s. His prowess with the "calic" should not go completely unnoticed, for it is a well-known fact that he has kept several if not numerous hearts beating uncertainly in the neighboring schools. Luck to you, "Rocky," for it's sure to follow you.

MAYO is one of those rare individuals who constantly radiate good humor. His yarn telling abilities are such that even the dryest incident, when related in his inimitable style, becomes a story that is thoroughly interesting and sparkling with humor. This unusual faculty of "Jeeter's" has been a source of constant pleasure to not only the members of his own class, but to a large majority of the entire corps as well.

When first we met him we found it quite natural to like him simply because he was always entertaining. Then, as gradually we began to know him better, we came to realize that there was something about Mayo which bound us more closely to him than just this one feature possibly could; something that was much deeper, and which more firmly moulded the true bonds of lasting friendship.

Some of us may be surprised to learn that "Jeeter" only slightly missed the honor-roll, but for those of us who know him best it isn't surprising at all, for while he will always enjoy life to the utmost himself and do all he can to make it more enjoyable for others, there still remains that quality that causes him to strive for the success he can and most assuredly will achieve.



WILLIAM MAYO SMITH, JR.

"Mayo"

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry

Cavalry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); V. A. S. (2, 1); Glee Club (1); Northern Virginia Club; Rifle Sharpshooter; Pistol Marksman



BENJAMIN DECATUR SPENCER

"Dick" "B. D."

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Chemistry

Field Artillery

Pistol Team (3, 2, 1); Business Staff, The Cadet (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); V. A. S. (2, 1); North Carolina Club; Hop Committee (1); Business Staff, THE BOMB (1); Captain and Manager, Pistol Team (1).

WITH justifiable pride we introduce you to a dyed-in-the-wool Southerner, none other than that loyal Tarheel, Dick Spencer. Not a bull-shooter or a back slapper, still he probably has as many friends in barracks as any man in the corps.

Sometimes we can't quite figure the boy out. First he drags down the job of the Commandant's stooge (orderly to you), a gravy train if you ever saw one—no drill, no parade, and no company formations. Then he turns around in the middle of the course and shifts from straight to pre-medical chemistry and takes on enough extra courses to make the most ambitious brow shudder, yet doesn't seem to be the least bit fazed by it. In the way of heart interest Dick has been, to say the least, consistent, as he has been favoring the town of Petersburg for so long that the Duchess has almost become an institution.

It has been a real privilege to have this genial artilleryman for a brother rat, and it is with a real sense of loss that we bid him farewell.



"IRON MAN" seems to be the most fitting name for Charlie whose ability to run forever leaves us in doubt as to whether he is human. As captain of the cross-country team he paced his teammates in every race, and as a two-miler his consistent running has been a source of admiration.

Charlie is an infantry boy who rose to sergeant and then was lost in the scuffle of stripes this past year. As a civil engineer he sprang into prominence through his speech making. He tackles any task with the best that is in him, and his best always seems to be enough.

If we may judge by the number of charming photographs which adorn his table, the "Iron man" has no small number of feminine admirers. Few of his brothers knew he was a Carnegie Medalist until it appeared in *The Cadet*, but no one was particularly surprised because he's the kind of whom we expect such feats. To the outside world, wherever a man is needed, we recommend brother rat Spohr. Go to it, Charlie, you'll take everything in stride.



CHARLES DOLBEER SPOHR

"Charlie"

CHATHAM, NEW JERSEY

Civil Engineering

Infantry

Football (4); Wrestling (4, 3); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Numerals Track (4); Cross Country (3, 2, 1); Captain, Cross Country (1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Floor Committee (3); Sergeant (2); Hop Committee (1)



ROBERT FRANKE STEIDTMANN

"Bob" "Klotz"

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Chemistry

Cavalry

Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Numerals Wrestling (4); Captain, Wrestling (1); Freshman Intramural Champion (4); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); V. A. S. (2, 1); Vice-President, V. A. S. (1); Business Staff, THE BOMB (1); O. D. (1); Intramural Wrestling Champion 145-lb. Class (4); Rifle Sharpshooter; Pistol Expert

HERE is "Clotts," a man's man who does things thoroughly when he knows they are worth doing.

His every effort has been marked with a whole heartedness and a determination to succeed that even defeat itself will never smother. His clear-headed and eager ambition has lead him from captain of the rat wrestling team to captain and outstanding wrestler of the varsity his first class year. Honored as the winner of the rat intramural trophy, he has advanced to new laurels as one of the higher stand "test tube boys." His ability as a "Spanish athlete" (throwing the bull) should not be overlooked, for he is a real artist at telling tall stories. As a military man his record under his picture will stand for itself. Robert's natural seriousness his tenacity of purpose, and his unflinching conviction of what is right makes him an asset in any man's game. As a friend he has been genuine and when he has broken his last test tube in Maury Brooke Hall we feel certain that he will continue to win friends in the world as he has so successfully done here.

A COVERED wagon, with a "V. M. I. or Bust" sign hanging by a broken shoe-lace from the side, pulled up in front of barracks on September 9, 1934, and a small boy clambered out from under a litter of pots and pans to stare in sheer amazement at barracks. The wagon drove off, and the lad went into the J. M. Hall to emerge "Strate, G. J. Keokuk, Ioway, Sir."

An ardent hunter, Georgie availed himself of the Wednesday and Saturday Gun Club outings on numerous occasions, where he developed such a love for his rifle that he never had the heart to part with it in favor of what is familiarly known as a "Pig-Sticker." He will say "Okey Dokey" to any suggestion for a party or bridge game, always managing to have more fun than anyone else. In the corral, he spends most of the time on his back and it doesn't bother him a bit. On the wrestling mat he's a fighting fool, and he can tie a megohm-resistor into so many knots that its own mother wouldn't know it. The word "Brother Rat" must have been invented to describe Georgie. He's never been known to complain, and a better friend hath no man.



GEORGE JOHN STRATE

"Georgie"

Electrical Engineering  
Field Artillery

KEOKUK, IOWA

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); A. I. E. E. (2, 1)



OTTO CLAY STROUD, JR.

"Otto" "Shroud"

AYDEN, NORTH CAROLINA

Chemistry  
Infantry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); North Carolina Club (4, 3, 2, 1);  
Tennis (2); V. A. S. (2, 1); Rifle Marksman

A TARHEEL, gentlemen, who is firmly convinced that heaven couldn't have anything on his beloved North Carolina. Nothing gives him as much pleasure as to tell of the many wonders of his native soil—a loyal son indeed.

Otto is definitely not a militarist. Perhaps his taste of real college life before he entered the monastery is to blame for this. At any rate, he is one of the few who have never had those virgin sleeves tainted by any stripe, other than the three narrow ones down near the cuff.

It is in the art of rabble-rousing and general griping that our fair-headed pebble pusher really shines. Just listen to him, it matters not where nor when, and you will realize that he missed his calling when he did not volunteer as a labor agitator.

But in a serious vein the boy should be given credit for being a capable student. Despite his love of arguing, he has found time to breeze through the Chemistry course without faltering, and that, my friends, calls for real ability.

WATCH out! you present members of the Davis Cup team, for V. M. I. is graduating a tennis player who will cause many champions worry in the future. "Boots's" accomplishments weren't confined to the tennis courts by any means. The stripes on his sleeves tell you he is a military man; his grades show he is a student; his extra-curricular activities prove he is not lazy; his brother rats will tell you he is one of the most popular men in the class; and so, who could ask more. "Boots" was a member of about every committee at V. M. I. and was influential with all the class activities in our four years at the Institute.

From the day this cavalryman was born he was destined to come to V. M. I. to follow his dad, captain of our first football team. "Boots" is a true Southern gentleman, congenial, hospitable, and a good friend.

Powell, when your bow legs have carried you to the top of the heap in the world as they have here, you will know that every man in the class rejoices in your success.



POWELL HARRISON TAYLOR

"Boots"

Civil Engineering

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Cavalry

Corporal (3); Q. M. Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Tennis (3, 2, 1); Manager, Tennis (3); Captain, Tennis Team (1); Business Staff, *The Cadet* (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Assistant Manager, Football (2); Monogram Club (2, 1); Episcopal Vestry, Athletic Council (2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Class Ring and Pin Representative (2); Advertising Manager, *THE BOMB* (1)



CHARLES EDWARD TENNESSON, JR.

"Chuck"

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering

Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Q. M. Sergeant (2); Battalion Commander, Second Battalion (1); Episcopal Vestry (4, 3, 2, 1); Junior Warden (2); Senior Warden (1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Vice-President (2); President (1); Assistant Manager, Boxing (2); Business Staff, Second Class Show (2); Treasurer, Second Class Finance Committee (2); Treasurer, Hop Committee (1); Business Staff, *THE BOMB* (1)

FROM Alexandria's ancient lineage of gentlemen has come one of '38's biggest assets, our own "Chuck" Tenneson, military genius and past-proven Casanova. Early showing himself a true leader, he added each year a strip or two to his chevrons; from corporal to Q.M. sergeant to Battalion Commander his military career unfolded itself.

But "Chuck's" abilities never thought of ceasing at the military borders, for he was also a business man and from the treasurer's desk gallantly led the Second Class Finance Committee and the Hop Committee to a financial blue balance. In his rat year he came within an ace of those coveted academic stars and in the remaining years as a potential civil engineer he never had less than five fingers around that odd sheepskin.

But although always the one to be called upon when anything was to be done well, "Chuck" never left in spirit the ranks of the brethren. When it came time for a bit of barracks merry-making, a certain red-head was seldom among the missing. As a rat he was an ardent hater of the fairer sex, but along in the middle of his third class year he took the permanent count and now what will truly be V. M. I.'s loss will be a certain Miss Red's gain.



# The 1938 Bomb

BILL blew in with the rest of us on that terrible day in September, 1934, and hasn't quite come out of the storm yet. There is one great sorrow in his life; namely, that he was born a Yank instead of one of the North Carolina boys. He has tried hard to be one of us, however, so we have decided to take him in. One of the fairer sex from this same Old North State has had a lot to do with this decision. They do come pretty good down there, don't they, Bill?

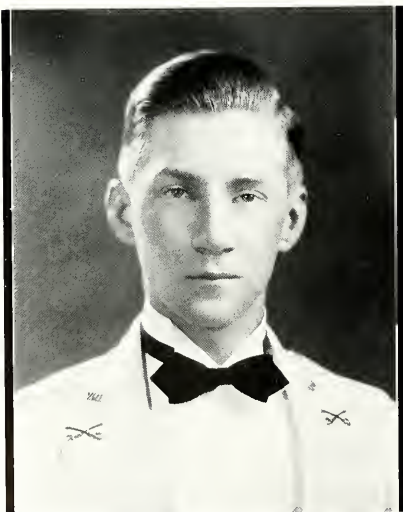
Noteworthy among this lad's activities has been his ability as an intramural athlete. He has been invaluable to dear old "F" Company in this respect and now, as company manager, has his boys well out in front in the race for the Intramural Cup. Bill's military career has been a series of ups and downs. At one time rumor had it that company commander was just around the corner, but his old drawback, mathematics, intervened and he had to start all over again.

He has a habit of doing everything he undertakes to the best of his ability, and we feel that this, along with his other good qualities, will carry him to the top.



AUGUSTINE ROYALL TURPIN, JR.

"Turp" RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery  
Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Secret Eight (3, 2, 1); "38" Club;  
Richmond (4, 3, 2, 1); Jumping Team (1)



WILLIAM EDWARD TODD

"Bill" COVINGTON, KENTUCKY  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery

Football (4, 3); Baseball (4); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Editorial Staff, *The Cadet* (3); V. A. S. (2, 1); Intramural Council (1); Company Intramural Manager, Company "F" (1)

COLLEGE is not only a site of learning but also of making lasting friendships. Of all colleges, the Institute, with its close association between men, offers the greatest opportunity in each of these fields. Royall has ably availed himself of both.

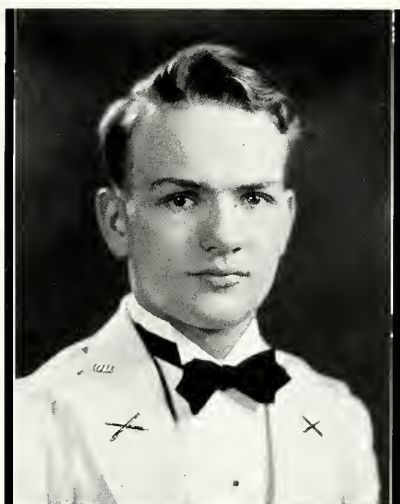
Scholastically, although not the first, he has shown the ability and perseverance to take a place, and remain, well above the average.

Coming to the Institute with more military experience than most of the corporals and first-class privates who were detailed to instruct him, he preferred to keep his knowledge to himself and undergo the struggles of rathood along with his brother rats, electing to keep his newly made friends rather than try for military glory. And the choice has certainly been a wise one. In every rough and tumble or "bull" session Royall has been a welcome insider, and not only his brother rats, but the under classes as well, will sorely miss the roarin', ruffin', and general unselfishness and good humor of "Cheeks."

CAN'T never accomplish anything." This is the philosophy that snatched Jack Twombly out of that hazy oblivion back in the fall of '34 and placed him firmly among the leaders of his class. No task was ever too large for Jack to try, and none too hard for him to accomplish. Just a glance at his record will show the versatility of this man who measured no task by its difficulty.

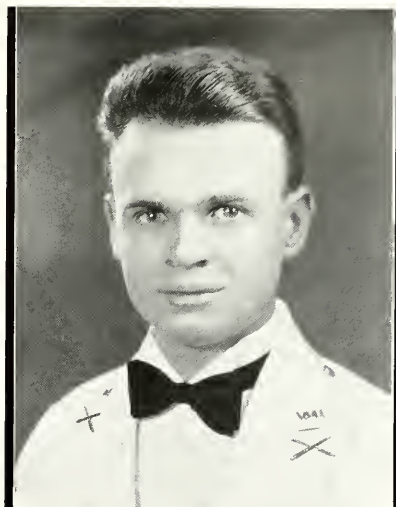
Jack has played the game hard whether it be studies, extra-curriculars or playing free and loose with the ladies' hearts in ol' '94 hall. He has lived every moment of his life at the Institute, letting never a one slip by but that something was accomplished. His radiant personality and ready smile have stamped him indelibly in the hearts of '38.

Thus at this the parting of ways it is with a heavy heart that we say "auf Wiedersehen." We shall remember you, Jack, as a gentleman and a scholar but most of all as a man; a man who has drunk deep of all that V. M. I. had to offer, a man who always found time to be a real friend, and a man who truly represents the best that the Class of '38 stands for. So long, "Buddy"—and we'll miss you.



JOHN FOGG TWOMBLY  
"Goose" LARCHMONT, NEW YORK  
Electrical Engineering  
Field Artillery

Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Numerals, Track (4); Boxing (4); Corporal (3); Editorial Staff, *The Cadet* (3); Sergeant (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Assistant Manager, Track (2); A. I. E. E. (2, 1); Executive Committee, A. I. E. E. (1); Hop Committee (1); Business Staff, THE BOMB (1); O. G. (1)



ORVILLE OVERTON VAN DEUSEN  
"Poochburg" FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry  
Field Artillery

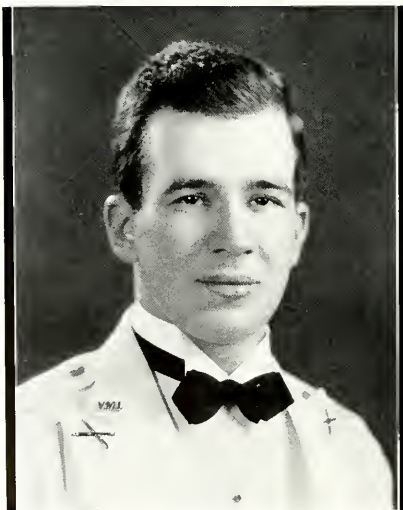
Northern Virginia Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Rifle Team (3); Polo Team (2, 1); Jumping Team (1); V. A. S. (2, 1); O. G. (1)

VAN DEUSEN, take Jack-knife," and everybody in the riding section breathed a mighty sigh of relief, for to sit astride this load of dynamite is an assignment coveted by few. But among these few was "Vandy," from the horse country of Northern Virginia at Front Royal, born with some unknown power over horses and an unfailing ability to stick in the saddle, a case where the smallest ratio of man to horse proved the biggest per cent of perfect performance; the only cadet who could and would take this "Jack-knife" over 6 feet 4.

Then when it came time to hang his spurs on the wall, Vandy turned his interests to the lure of the test tubes in ye old chemistry building and proceeded along the way of medicine with dentistry as an ultimate goal. And in company Vandy could never be persuaded to leave the ranks of the brethren, finishing his career by upholding in their highest degree of sanctity the traditions of a first-class private.

Failing in four long years to find that ideal girl who could bake a good pie and still get up at four to get his breakfast, he nevertheless kept up a constant quest and come hop time, among those tripping the light fantastic would be Vandy. He proved to '38 that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

WE'VE known Paul a long time, even back in the days when it was well nigh impossible to tell him and Wimpy apart, and as each day comes and goes we admire and respect him more. He has taken an active part in every phase of barracks life, proving a definite quality of leadership which was recognized when he was elected Vice-President of his class. This gave him a seat on the General Committee and Honor Court, and a chance for his personality and high ideals to serve as an inspiration to the members of the Corps. Though of Navy heritage, he soon caught on to the ways of the Army, and proved himself an excellent officer. When it came to excitement of any kind, Paul was there. At Petersburg he fell by the wayside with a large contingent of the Brothers, and automatically became a member of the exclusive "Club '38." From that date to Finals he was an Ex-Sergeant, but was then made a Lieutenant, illustrating the old saying that you can't keep a good man down. He has been a great asset to his class and to V. M. I., and we shall all miss him. His ideals and principles are those of a real man, and we salute him.



PAUL EDWARD BLECH WAINWRIGHT  
 "Paul" Civil Engineering  
 Field Artillery  
 LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

Football (4); Basketball (4); Track (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager, Track (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Vice-President of Class (1); Honor Court (1); General Committee (1); Hop Committee (1); Manager, Varsity Cross Country and Track (1); Sports Editor, THE BOMB (1); Captain (1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1)



WILLIAM LYON WALL  
 "Bill" Civil Engineering  
 Field Artillery  
 GALVESTON, TEXAS  
 Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Texas Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Intramurals (4, 3, 2, 1)

THE quiet, unassuming but forceful and strong nature of Texas greets is exemplified in this son of the Lone Star State. "Bill's" never-ending line of friends attests to the fact that his winning personality stood him well in the corps as it will in life after graduation.

Many of us have already had the pleasure of "Bill's" association in civilian life, and find no contrast in his character in life outside and life under military discipline. The same delightful and refreshing personage under any circumstances. Although a brother rat of '37, no one of '38 was a more integral part of the class. "Bill's" participation in his reserved manner was noticeable in every activity of the class. His wholehearted cooperation could be counted upon for every worthwhile proposal brought forth.

"Now, Mr. Wall, how do they do this down in Texas?" was the frequent query heard in "Ollie's" "Structures" and "Railroads," and Bill was there with the solution. An exemplary state gave us an exemplary character who deserves the smoothest sailing.



JACK may have come here from a small town but he can play games of chance on a large scale. No one would suspect that his smiling, good-natured countenance can turn into a poker-face which has become famous, nor would they suspect his value to the jumping team or his high grades in the Civil Engineering Department. If all the people he has helped in various academic problems were to give him a nickel, he would soon become our first millionaire. He works hard for whatever he gets and the honors he has received are far too few.

Because of the many mix-ups which occur in the making of officers, Jack's military career was stopped after becoming a corporal, but since you can't keep a good man down, he was one of the first to make the O. G.'s roster and is often seen carrying a sabre at parade or drill. Many indications of a successful future could be given, but perhaps the most promising is his extreme exactness in his work. Things must be perfect before he turns them in, and what better quality could be found in a Civil Engineer? We predict for the Beak a brilliant and happy career.



JACK WILSON WARD

"Beak"  
BOLTON LANDING, NEW YORK  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Basketball (4); Dramatic Club (4); Corporal (3); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Rifle Marksman; Jumping Team (1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); O. G. (1); Lieutenant (1)



RICHARD HONEY WEIGHTMAN

"Dick"  
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND  
Liberal Arts  
Field Artillery

Football (4); Wrestling (4, 3); Chorus Second Class Show (4, 3, 2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Polo Team (2, 1); Jumping Team (1); Glee Club (1); O. G. (1); Pistol Sharp-shooter

"DICK" hails from our national capital and does that fair city quite a bit of credit. He is one of the sunny, cheerful type and is well thought of by all of us. His activities here at the institute have been varied and his career well-rounded.

He has gone out for football and wrestling, and participated in most of the intramural sports. He has served on the *Cadet* Staff and has been a member of the Glee Club since its origination. His greatest love, however, is horses. He has received recognition as one of the best riders in our class and has belonged to both the polo and jumping squads. "Dick" leans toward the liberal form of education and so naturally took Liberal Arts. He seems to have a calling in the literary line, and if sometime in the next few years another "Gone With the Wind" appears, don't be surprised if this lad turns out to be the author.

"Dick," we know that you will make your mark, and in so doing will get the most enjoyment and worth out of the process, so we can only say "more power to you."

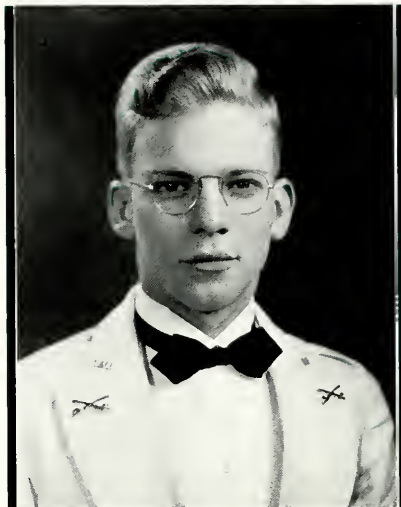
PUT the Wimp on a deserted island with some cedelias, a barrel or two of beer, a supply of cheap magazines, a comfortable place to rest his weary body, give him a chance for escape when the beer gave out, and he would be serenely happy, if he had someone to fry hamburgers for him. He is the only man who can eat a buck's worth at the P. E. and not fall out from dinner, and who can finish a school year in possession of his roommate's complete wardrobe. He has a remarkable way of remembering, just in the nick of time, that he was on room-orderly last week, and he bought the last two packs of cigarettes. He owns the controlling interest in McCrums, a large slice of Rice's, a choice block of Mr. Goodbar Preferred, and Pete's Taxi, Inc. These may sound like shortcomings, but they aren't, for herein lies the secret of Wimp's charm. His rare ability for facing any and all situations with a smile, for entering all phases of barracks life with enthusiasm, for winning a permanent place in the hearts of those who know him, has gained the admiration, respect, and best wishes of us all.



COURTENAY CLELAND WELTON

"Wimpy" RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Field Artillery

Football (4); Basketball (4); Baseball (4); Corporal (3); Floating University (3); Second Class Show (2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Manager, Varsity Swimming (1)



LAWRENCE BUTTS WHITEHOUSE, JR.

"Hole" LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry  
Cavalry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); V. A. S. (2, 1); Glee Club (2, 1); Lynchburg Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Sports Staff, The Cadet (2); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2)

GOLD has done many things for many men, and a certain statement of its price brought everlasting fame to our brother rat Butts. Probably the greater part of what we all have said during our four-year stay here will be forgotten, but the classic remarks of this fair-haired fellow will linger on in our memories, along with many other pleasant ones which he has given us.

Lynchburg is his home, and from there he ventured over the hills one day to sign up at V. M. I., and thus he became a rat along with other boys who had never heard of Lynchburg. When Butts heard about the ignorance of these people he promptly set about to further their education and spread the fame and glory of his home town. But he had time to pass through the first two scholastic years and chose the Chemistry Department as his place of higher education.

"Butts" is gifted with an indefatigable cheerfulness, a grand sense of humor, and he is a hard and willing worker. Give him a job and you can rest assured that it will be done. And so to this brother rat we say, "Good luck, Butts," we know you will make good.

NONE of us will ever forget "Old Tom"—the boy who gave up the feudin' of the wild Southwest Virginia to come here where he could use a gov'ment shootin' iron and get some larnin'.

That is what we all say, but we really know Tom to be the true Southern gentleman that he is. He possesses one of those likeable personalities that makes him welcome wherever he goes. If there is a bull session around, "Willie" will be there to argue with "Rockie" or to entertain the crowd with his humor as the occasion may require.

As a man of letters, he has no equal. Adorning the walls of almost every girl's school in Virginia are his cartoons and written wit. A man behind the scenes at the hops, he has contributed much to their success in a willing way. His stories about camp and week-ends will long be remembered, together with the dear memories of one of the real barracks characters who used his talents and personality to the constant entertainment of all about him. Go to it, Tom, you'll put Bluefield on the map yet!



THOMAS NELSON WILLIAMSON

"Tom" BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering  
Cavalry

Cartoonist, THE BOMB (3, 2); Floor Committee (2); Assistant Manager, Football (2); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Manager, Rat Football (1); Hop Committee (1); Editorial Staff, THE BOMB (1); Cartoonist, THE CADET (1)



CHARLES AUGUSTUS YOUNG, JR.

"Charlie" "Punchy" ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical  
Cavalry

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Cross Country (3, 2, 1); Boxing (4);  
V. A. S. (2, 1); Photographic Editor, THE BOMB (1)

TO SEE Charlie working in the Biology Lab or snapping everything from shirt-tail parades to moonbeams with his camera, you probably would say, with a deep note of sympathy in your voice, "It's a shame his mother and dad never had any children!"—and you'd be underestimating one of the most genial and best loved "Brother Rats" in the Class of 1938.

The very thought of chevrons causes this embryo-Medico to stab viciously at some wee defenseless protozoa wriggling helplessly 'neath his microscope. The very thought of women—Ah! that's a horse of another color. When he dons his paletot, throws a woo-tent around his shoulders, and sets off in ardent pursuit of love, he's at his best.

He's one of Son Read's track proteges, and never did a man better deserve to wear the uniform. Few will forget how he finished a race, having broken his foot a mile back. To ask a favor of Charlie, no matter what, is to have it done willingly and cheerfully; to need help of any kind is to have him at your side. It is with sorrow, and a wish for his future success, that we leave him.





HARRY CULEON YOUNG, JR.

"Bull"

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Civil Engineering

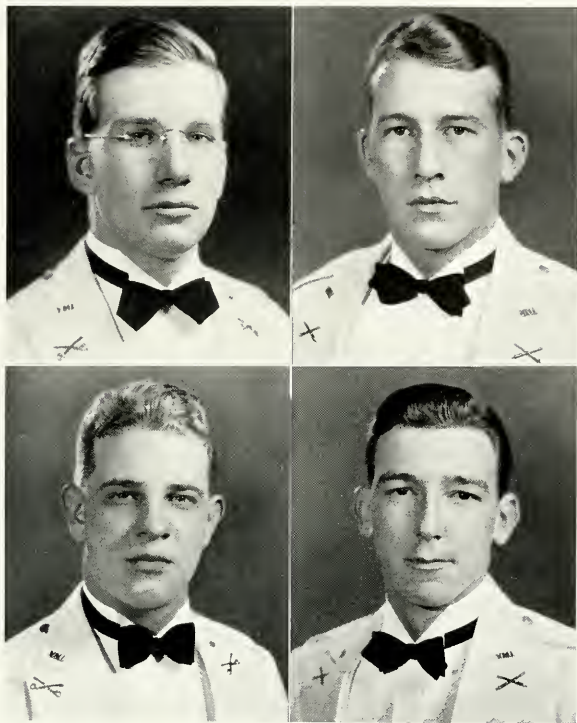
Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Property Manager, Second Class Show (2); Polo Team (2); Basketball (3); Treasurer, A. S. C. E. (2); Second Battalion Football (2, 1); A. S. C. E. (2, 1); Pistol Expert (2); Hop Committee (1); Jumping Team (1); Assistant Editor, THE BOMB (1); Exchange Editor, The Cadet (1)

THE Mississippi River may have flooded in the last four years, but the people from Missouri didn't care, they were worried because Harry had gone to Virginia for "book larning." Yes, "Bull" is from Missouri and he had to be shown that they could teach him anything at V. M. I. He turned the tables on us, however, and showed us a good many things in his four years here.

He showed us how to have a good time, he showed us that one can be happy at all times, and he spent four years spreading joy and winning friends, all of which seemed to come natural to him. Women were no obstacle for this mighty man of the "Ozarks"; he merely applied the "laissez faire" theory, mixed it with his keen sense of humor, and they loved it! Who can forget the "Bull's" duels with "Olie" as to who had the loudest voice in Lexington?

Some psychologists have said that nick-names are a measure of popularity; if so, it is not strange he collected more than any man in the class. Long will Harry's deep voice echo in our ears and long will his memory echo in our hearts, so all we can say is goodbye! Godspeed—and a lump comes in our throat that we can't swallow at the parting.



TAYLOR  
FOSQUE

DIUGUID  
EMERSON

## STILL BRO' RATS

*THE Class of 1938 is departing, but in so doing it leaves behind four men—four brother rats—who have, in the four years we have spent together, been as much a part of '38 as any of the one hundred and nine who say "au revoir" in June. What would we have done without "Jay-Vo's" jokes and impersonations, Peek's humorous chatter, Frank's ever-ready smile, and "Podo's" drawling "Old Man"? Indeed they have been a part of us—a part we could not have done without. And it is because we recognize in them the spirit of our class that we are able to leave with some feeling of satisfaction, for we know that the Institute is still in good hands.*

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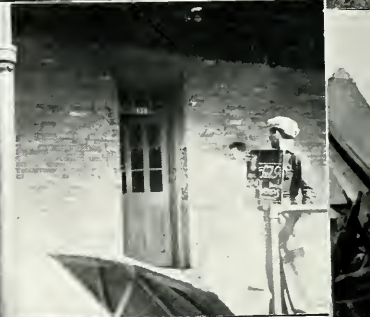
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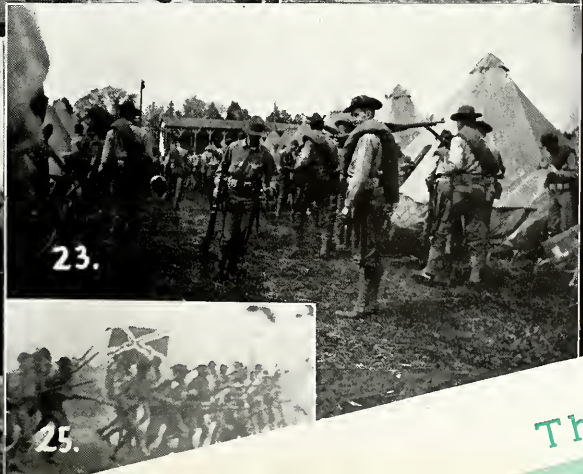
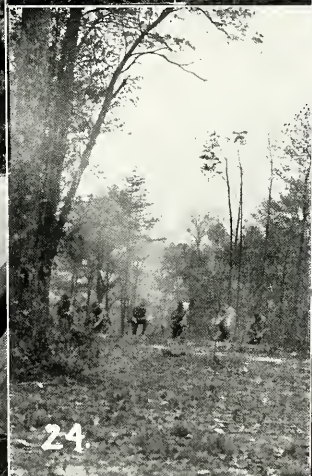
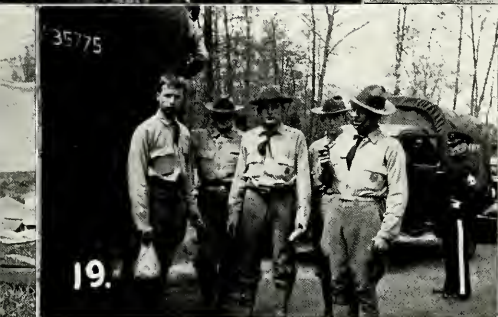
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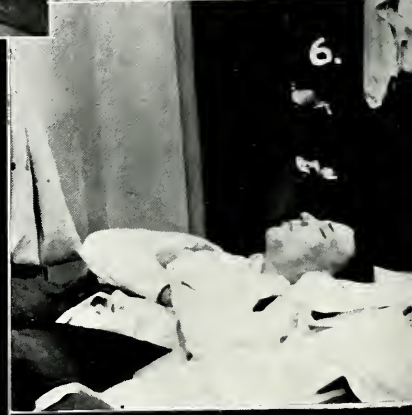
## RAT YEAR

1. Prophetic pose—believe it or not, the "Wimp."
2. Hay down, on same.
3. March order!
4. Getting on that aiming point.
5. Parade ground bivouac.
6. A few days B.C. (before Chancellorville).
7. The Winter Sports Carnival.
8. V.M.I. goes Hollywood.
9. Spring fashion—the first white ducks.
10. More of the same.
11. Contenders for the bob-sled title.
12. Erasing a grave mistake.
13. The first class lends encouragement.
14. A rest along the road to Chancellorville.
15. All aboard!
16. Four staunch men of the South.
17. Where do we go from here?
18. The canvas caravan.
19. The pause that refreshes.
20. What's up now?
21. Tenting on the old fair ground.
22. How do you roll this thing?
23. Off to the war.
24. Over the top.
25. The Rebel charge.

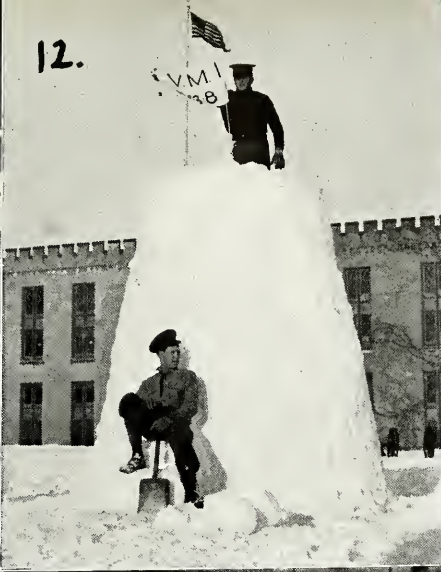
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## THIRD CLASS YEAR

1. Charrington, R. No tie.
2. Third Classmen—oh, boy.
3. Assume the angle!
4. Genial George on his own threshold.
5. Should we or shouldn't we?
6. "Fish" in an unguarded moment.
7. Two of a kind.
8. Just Buck.
9. Alabama Jimmy—always running.
10. The survivors will be old cadets.
11. Flap and Al.
12. Beebe's handiwork.
13. If the hike is inevitable—relax and enjoy it!
14. And did we like that snow!
15. Passing in review at Homacomings.
16. The squirrel-hunters—and Red Dog.

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## THIRD CLASS YEAR

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1. The guard team.
2. If it would only stay like that!
3. The pause that refreshes.
4. Well, it finally snowed—deep.
5. Note the Bickford smirk.
6. "Monkey" swingin' on down.
7. A little rough on the furniture.
8. Every man for himself!
9. Return from furlough.
10. Nothing like a little stimulation.
11. Beebe of the Canadian Mounted.
12. Out on his feet.
13. It's an outrage!
14. Why didn't we go to college?
15. Out on the farm.
16. What a target!

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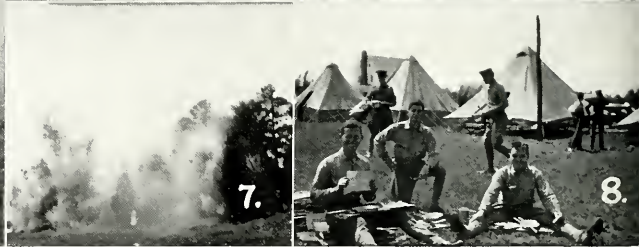


## SECOND CLASS YEAR

1. Pressing up the hill of science.
2. Even the girls look happy.
3. Embryo M.D.'s
4. Familiar sight on Sunday morning.
5. First class hop.
6. And the third class was called out.
7. Master of ceremonies, S. Cottrell. ("S" for "suave.")
8. Scene from "Pinkham's Prep."
9. "Podo" and Vaughn making their theatrical debut.
10. Off to the Petersburg wars.
11. Only the beginning, folks, only the beginning.
12. All aboard!
13. The "law" escorts us out to camp.
14. Mess kit massage.
15. Wonder if there'll be any left when I get there.
16. The tent city.



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## SECOND CLASS YEAR

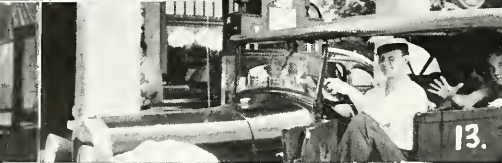
1. Dishing out the sweat-clothes.
2. Strutting their stuff.
3. "A" Co. sets the pace.
4. Loading the mine.
5. The Rebels charge.
6. Over and at 'em!
7. The crater.
8. Can you read what she said?
9. Reverie—of a sort.
10. It's always fair weather—.
11. Club '38.
12. Home again.
13. Becoming "old cadets" the hard way.
14. The horse show.
15. Heh, what is this?—oh, Finals.
16. Goodbye rifle!
17. It won't be long now!



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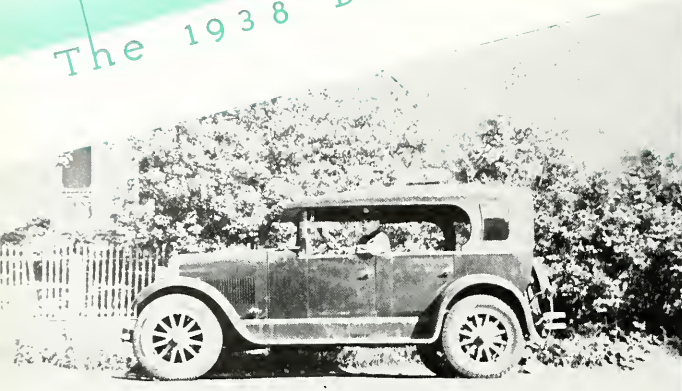
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1. "Spider" sneers at "Tango's" permanent wave.
2. Cavalry clean-up campaign.
3. "Spider" enjoys a cone.
4. "Snotch" takes a bead.
5. Off to work we go.
6. Time out for lunch.
7. Camp "spirit."
8. Just one happy family.
9. On the pistol range.
10. Beard Hdq., Fort Washington.
11. The elite of Ft. Washington.
12. Doughboy dwellings.
13. We're on our way.
14. K.P.—nothing to live for.
15. Bill loads a .37 mm.
16. Pipe dream.
17. Open-air shower.
18. We had to sleep sometime.
19. A Dunlap sieste.
20. Even "Mad Jack" couldn't stand the pace.
21. The Artillery's "Best Camper" in action.
22. "Any questions?"

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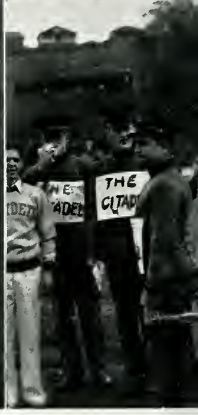
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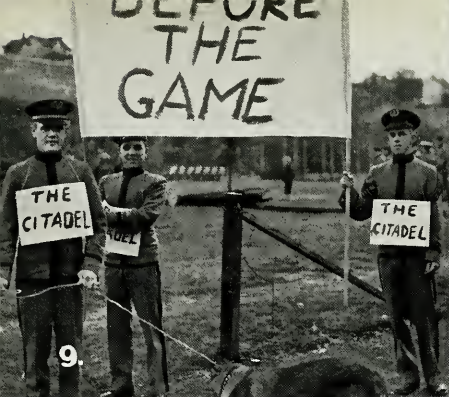


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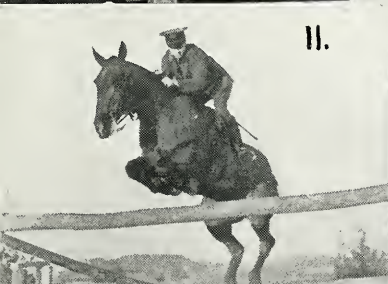
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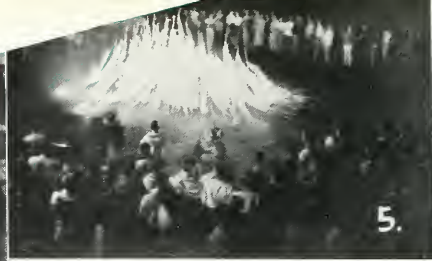
## FIRST CLASS YEAR

1. Black Magic on wheels.
2. As it should be done.
3. Larry Kelley (some know him as "Flapjack").
4. Garrison review.
5. Yes, it's inhabited.
6. All-southeastern Missouri.
7. Grandma Al.
8. The General talks over our chances.
9. Two-act play: Scene I.
10. Scene II: The End.
11. Jackknife: Pootsburg up.
12. Intent on the game.
13. Odd view: J. M. Hall from below the bridge.
14. More jumping team technique.
15. "Steady" puts the pressure on.
16. Action against the Gobblers.

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## FIRST CLASS YEAR

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1. The first Rst sentinel.
2. Post Exchange party.
2. Social gathering at Wray's Casino.
4. Boc'coe very much at home.
5. Pre-Roanoke demonstration.
6. Dloak view.
7. Where's Bert?
8. Everybody's happy but G. V.'s date—looks that way.
9. A big little man.
10. "Puss" out for another blue ribbon.
11. Heavy eye-lids.
12. Hop happy.
13. Mutual understanding.
14. Some of that barracks wit.
15. Hop headquarters.
16. The mallet-wielders in action.
17. Equestrians.



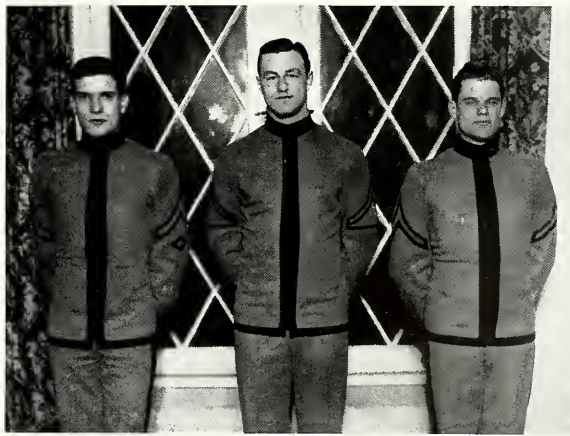
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IRVING  
President

GRAY  
Vice-President

RIDDLEBERGER  
Historian

## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '39

SOON after we entered the Institute on that foggy morning of September 9, 1935, we came to know the difference between the various classes. We could conceive of some possibility of becoming third classmen some day in the far distant future. The possibility of ever becoming second classmen was even more remote, and we hardly considered the fact that some of us would eventually reach that almost imaginary goal, the First Class. Yet here we are on the brink of that experience. Much water has passed under the bridge since our matriculation in September, 1935; but for us that water has flowed with almost unbelievable rapidity. Where have our three years as cadets gone? What have we accomplished in this time? Well, off-hand it is really hard to say; but if we reflect for a few moments we can recall many events which have shaped our lives both as individuals and as a class which has become an integral part of the Virginia Military Institute. These events are too numerous to even begin to record all of them here, but let us mention a few of them as reminders of the fact that we are ready and willing to put on the three stripes of first classmen.

Our first week as cadets here, I am sure, is too vague to record with any degree of accuracy. The important part is that we survived that first week. After many more long weeks—as it seemed to us then—we had our first Christmas furlough. How glorious those ten days were, and how terribly depressing the return to barracks. Finals of 1936 came in due time, however, and we found ourselves in the third class year. This was in many ways worse than our rat year; however, we were too busy putting the rats on the right path to realize how lowly our position really was until we returned the following September. Bomb throwing was not habitual with us during our second year as Keydets, but we did manage to get one off before the final formation on the hill. We cannot overlook our life in a dirty, noisy barracks during a period of reconstruction; neither can we overlook the vast improvement which evolved as a result.

Our second class year has been a happy one. We have seen for the first time, I think, what the Institute really holds for us, and I hope that we have learned that we must give something in return. Since our glorious ring figure, we have felt that we are more a part of the Institute than ever before, and we feel now that we are ready to lead V. M. I. through another eventful and successful year. Our finance committee has been one of the best in recent years. Brothers of the class of '39 have been outstanding in athletics during the whole of our three years at V. M. I.

Although a number of our classmates have left us for various reasons, we shall still be one of the largest first classes in the history of the Institute. Our spirit, we hope and trust, is and will continue to be, comparable to our numbers.



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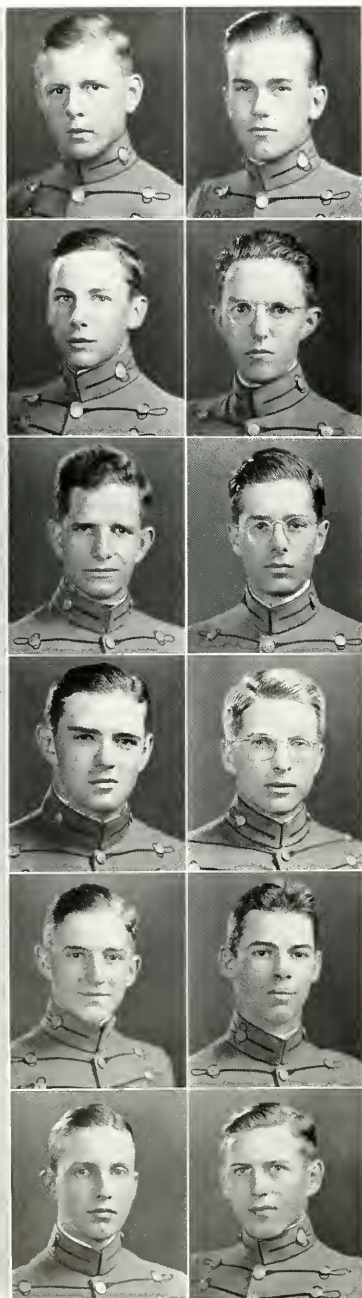
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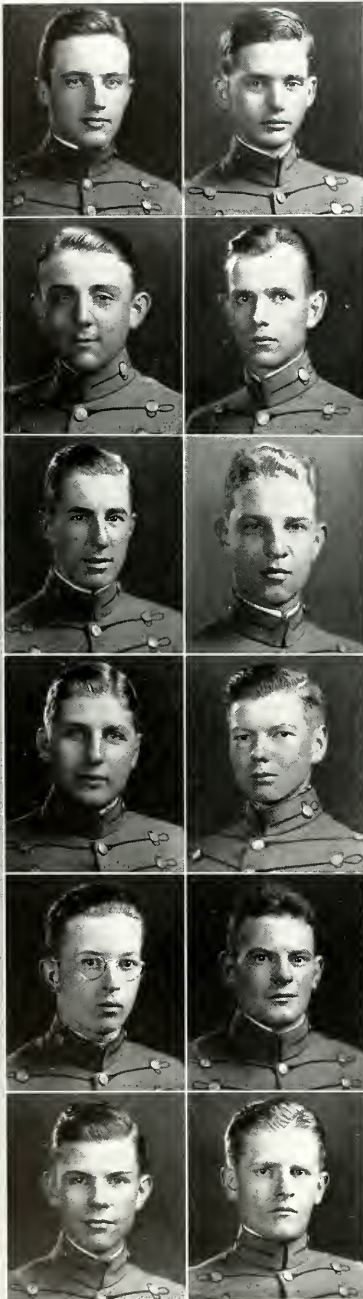
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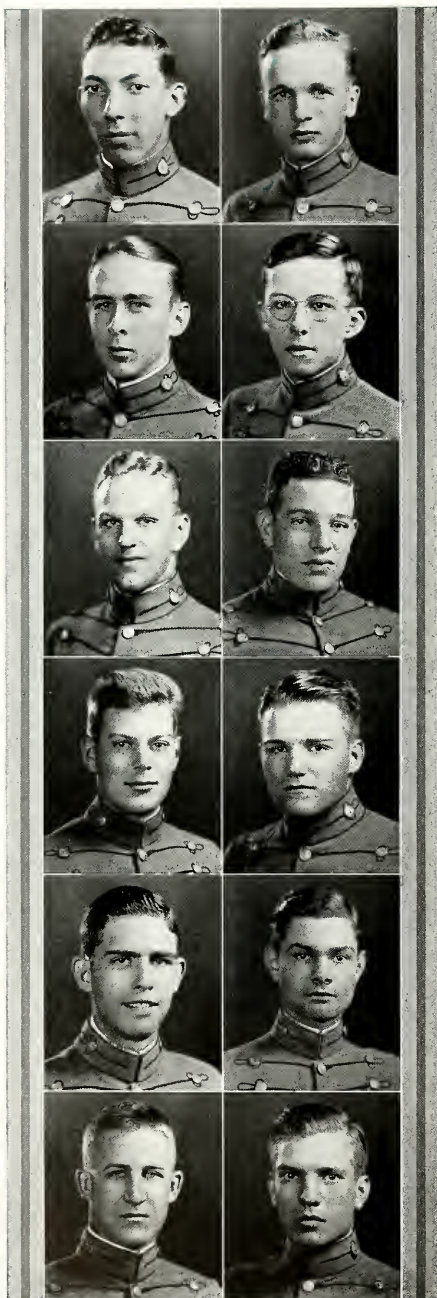
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CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

*Chemistry*



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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
*Chemistry*

WALTER KEVAN JOHNSON  
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA  
*Chemistry*

LAWRENCE FIKE JONES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
*Liberal Arts*

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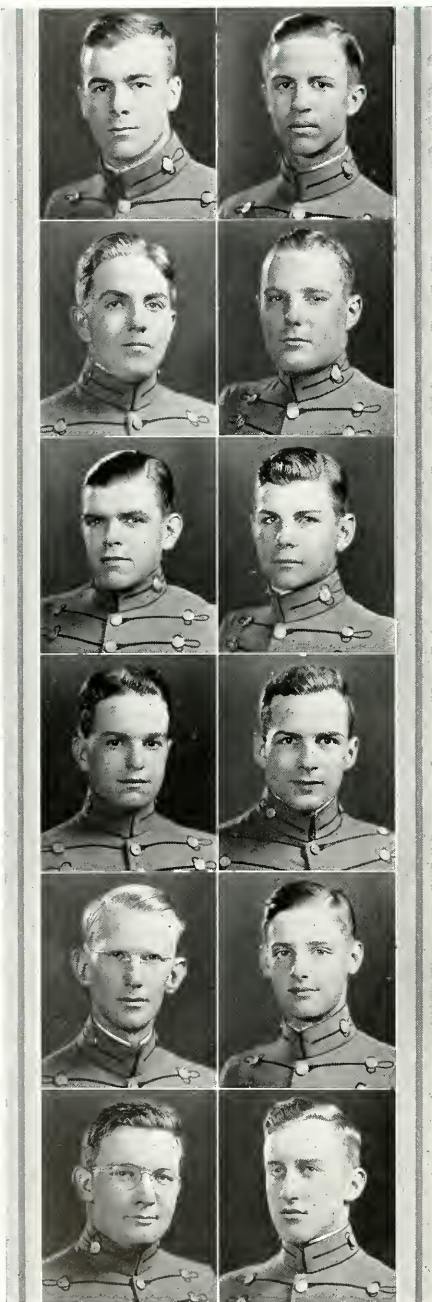
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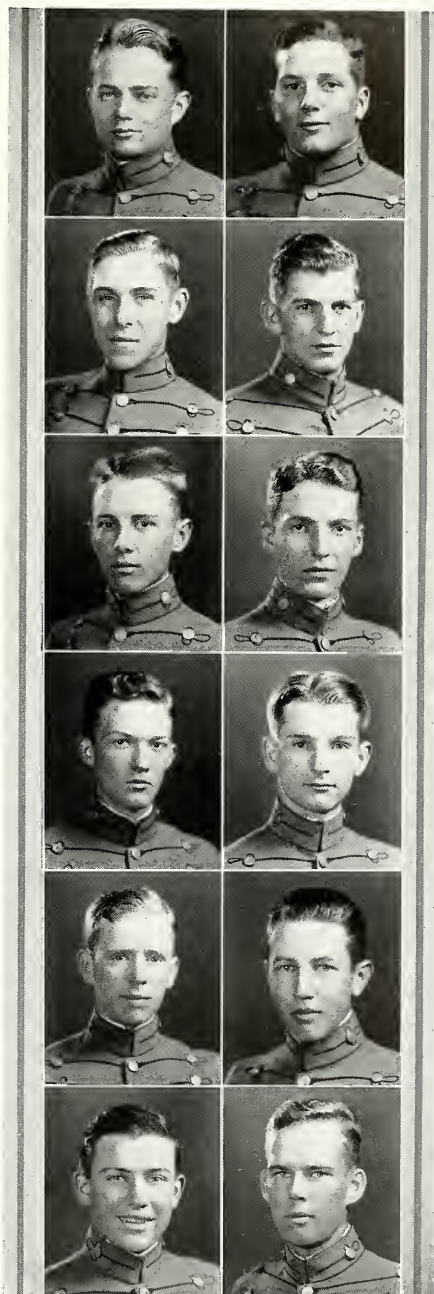
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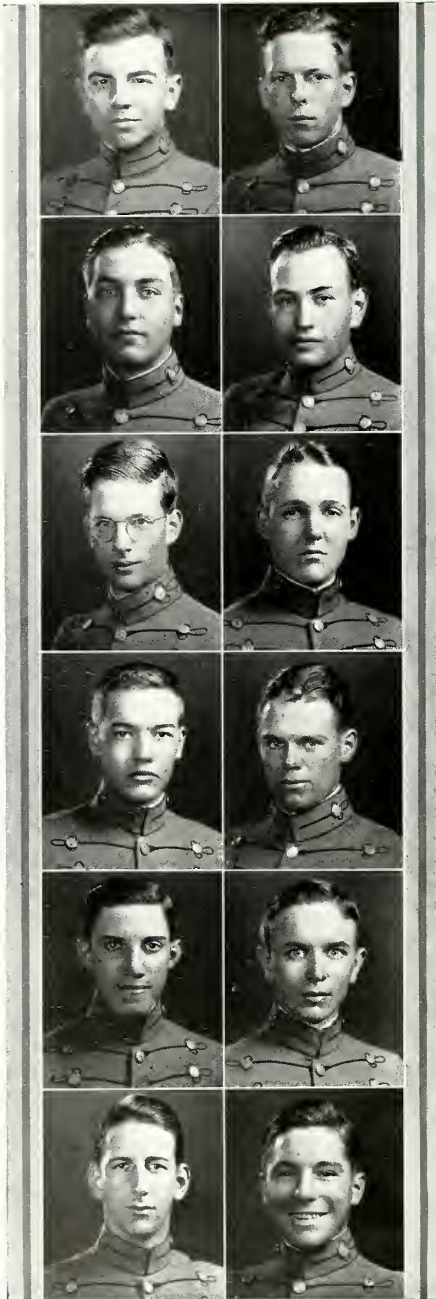
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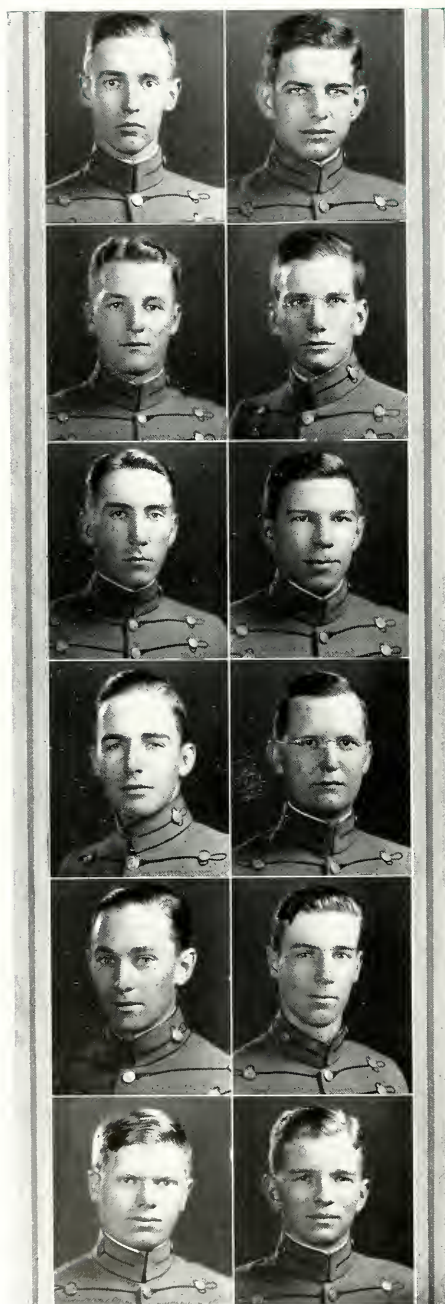
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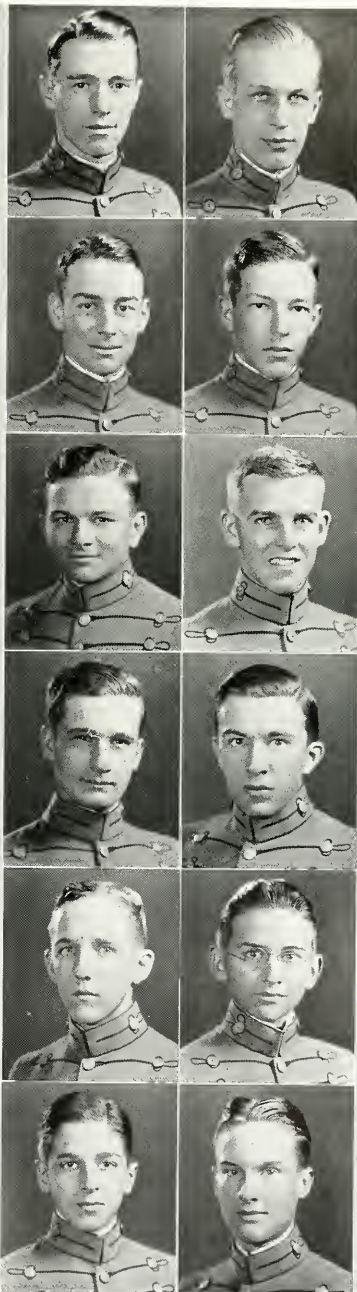
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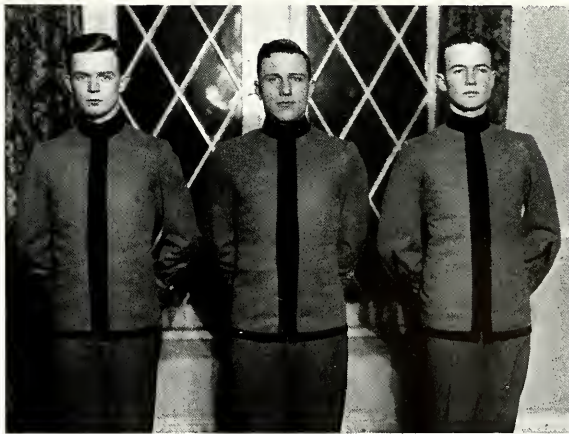
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## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '40

THROUGHOUT the tomes of past histories of V. M. I., I have discovered that, on becoming third classmen, every rat class feels the same way. We were no exception. The lid was blown off by our charge on the barricaded steps of the first, second, third, and fourth stoops. That barricade will live in our everlasting memories; it was the worst of its kind. Since that day we have come a long way, and we have lost some of the brothers during the trip.

Last fall we saw the arrival of a new Superintendent, who brought new ideas and a more active regime. We bade goodbye to one of the greatest of V. M. I.'s many great leaders, General Lejune. We saw *Brother Rat*, a play which portrays life at V. M. I. in an almost true manner. Thanksgiving came and passed; Christmas arrived and was gone. What more is there to say about them?

Our class saw, during this last year, a V. M. I. with the highest morale ever observed. We have that from an approved official source. We hope we can keep this spirit high, and show ourselves to be the leaders that we are expected to be. Our Class will be here to aid in celebrating the V. M. I. Centennial in the fall of our First Class year and the V. M. I. that we know will still be on a rising tide.

As an explosive class we have done fairly well, and we heard that slightly paralyzing call, "Bomb in the Courtyard," at least three times. We did so well, in fact, that a bomb-proof shelter was erected for the hapless sentinel. That not being enough, we were very thoroughly gone over for all T.N.T. that was presumably in our possession. The old rule was made more effective; thus our "artillery" was silenced.

However, as we look back, we feel as an old man must feel when he thinks of that part of his youth that was wildly spent. We realize that our "importance" was great only to us, but we believe in ourselves, and we sincerely think that we have the qualities needed for our betterment and success.

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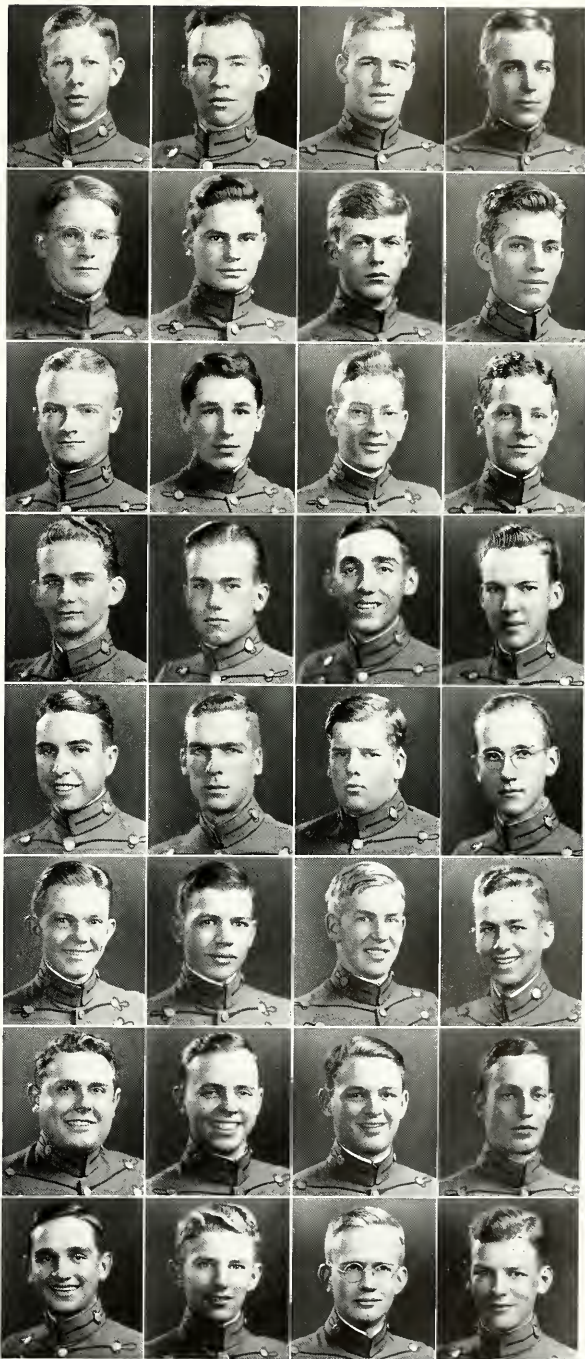
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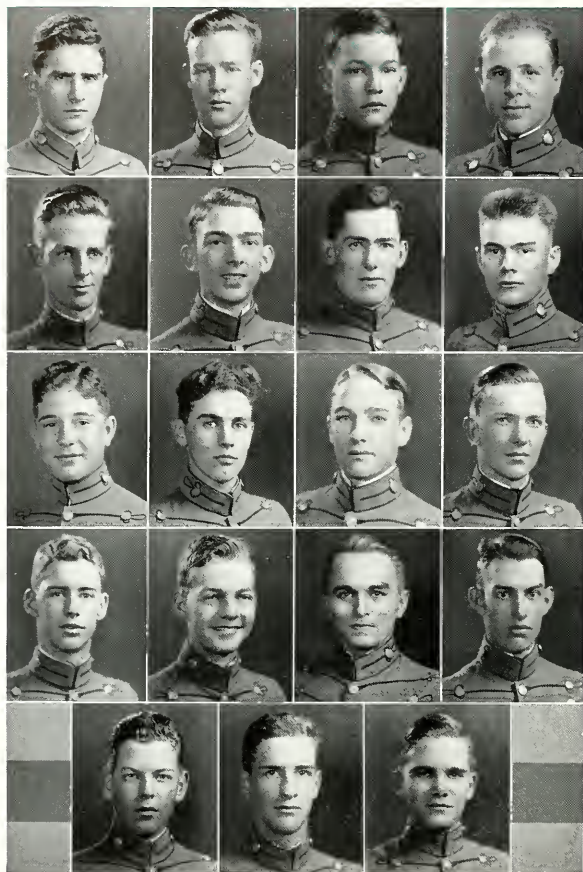
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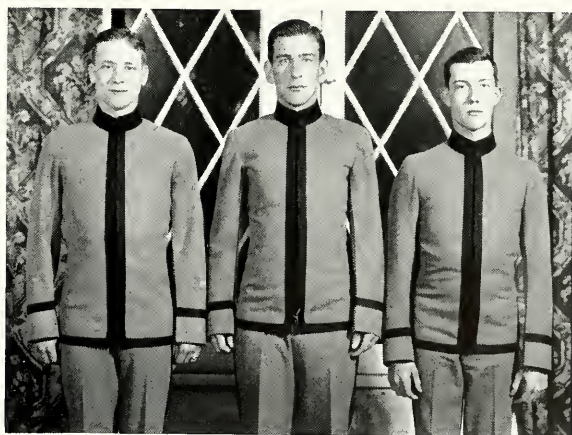
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CLARK  
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## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '41

TWO hundred and fifty hopefuls—the Class of 1941—entered J. M. Hall that bright September morning filled with visions of our new life at V. M. I. Having registered, we were led by stone-faced upper classmen to our future home—Barracks. Few of us will ever forget that first journey into those frowning grey walls with the thousand shrieking voices, the incessant beating of drums, and our introduction to that time-waster, the rat line. Then followed the drawing of equipment from the Q. M. D., and the packing away of our comfortable “Cits” for hot grey shirts, blue rat pants, and stiff shoes. Seemingly endless hours of “right face” and “left face” under the direction of rock-voiced corporals added little to our enjoyment, and our first real peace came only when the clear notes of taps sounded the end of our first day.

But time passed quickly. Classes started, we yelled at our first football game, and made our first corps trip to see “Brother Rat” at Lynchburg. The pleasant surprises of the Opening Hops faded, into our first case of stage fright when we marched through the streets of Richmond and passed in review at the Stadium. Little by little our confidence grew as the terms “shirt tail parade,” “resurrection,” and “dawn patrol,” and “guard tour,” became too familiar experiences, and our knowledge of the strange ways of cadet life increased.

Not until that glorious Thanksgiving when we saw our first Ring Figure did we realize what V. M. I. was and what it stood for. It was

then that we first sensed the real spirit that thrives in every V. M. I. class, and, despite our hardships, knew that we were striving toward a goal and were determined to see it through.

December’s snows brought that long-awaited Christmas. Thirteen days—certainly the most joyous ones we had ever known—became but a memory before we knew it. They were heavy hearts that returned to the Institute to begin the New Year after that too brief taste of freedom.

But our cares were soon forgotten in the feverish preparation for Mid-Year examinations which, when they were past, had cost us a few of our number.

Exciting basketball games and wrestling matches served to pass away the time quickly. Mid-Winter dances, the noisy turn-outs of Barracks Day, and the first day of spring came and went, and the beginning of spring sports turned out interests to new things. That unforgettable Easter Sunday was followed by the gala Easter Hops and the long-awaited white ducks. Spring Hike, Government Inspection, exams, the mad dash through the arch and up the steps to the fourth stoop—we are old Cadets at last.

Behind us lie the trials and hardships of our Rat year, and ahead are new privileges and responsibilities. We cannot fail to realize that this year has been an invaluable experience and that we have laid a worthy foundation for our remaining years at V. M. I.

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Appomattox, Virginia

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Petersburg, Virginia

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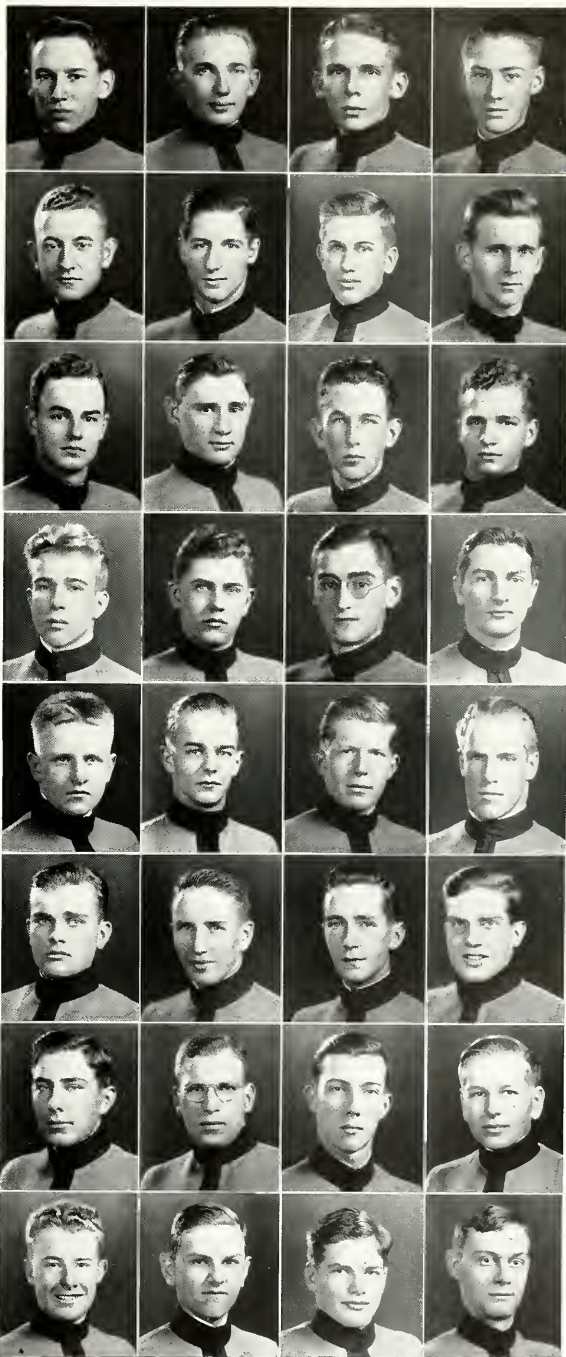
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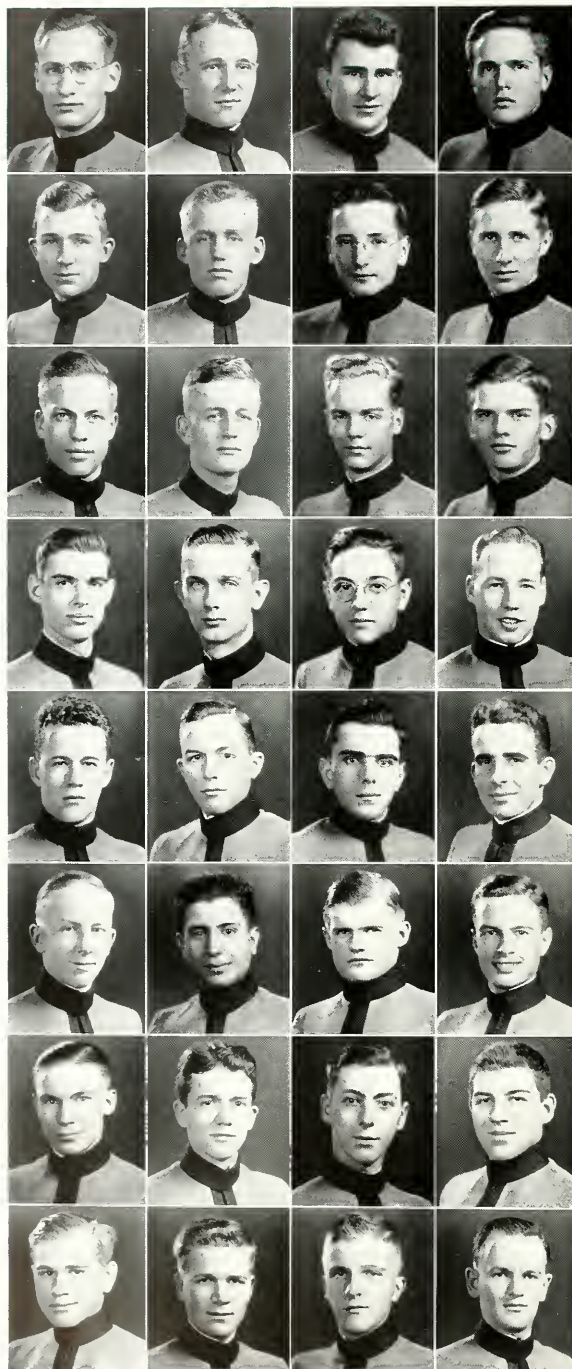
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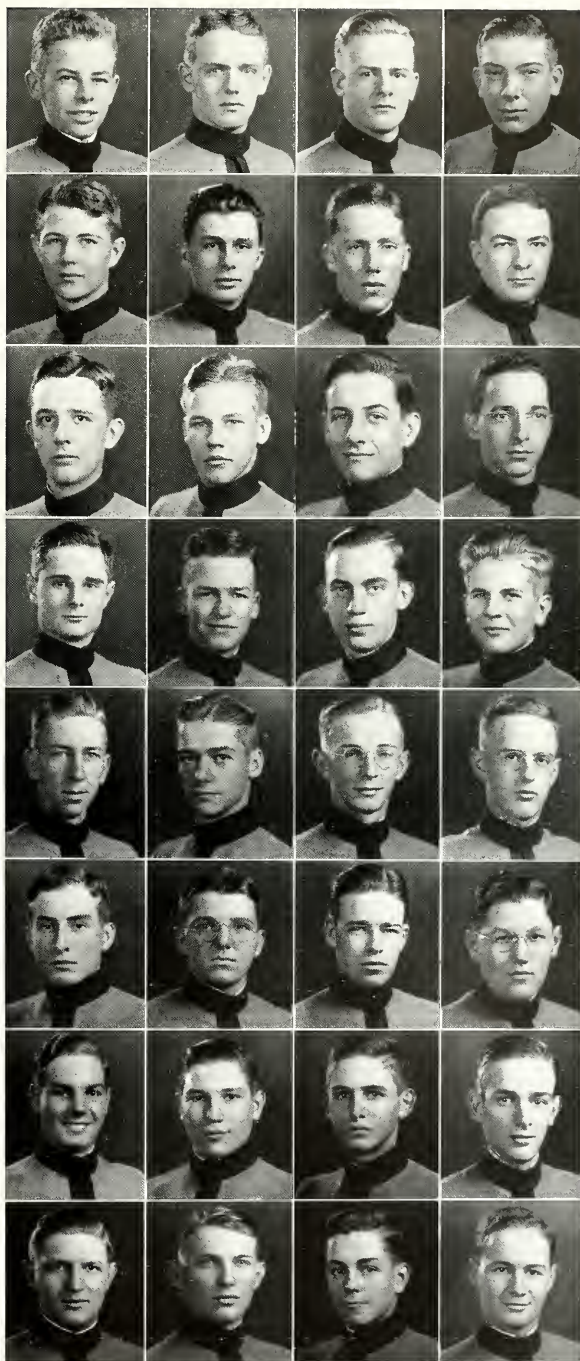
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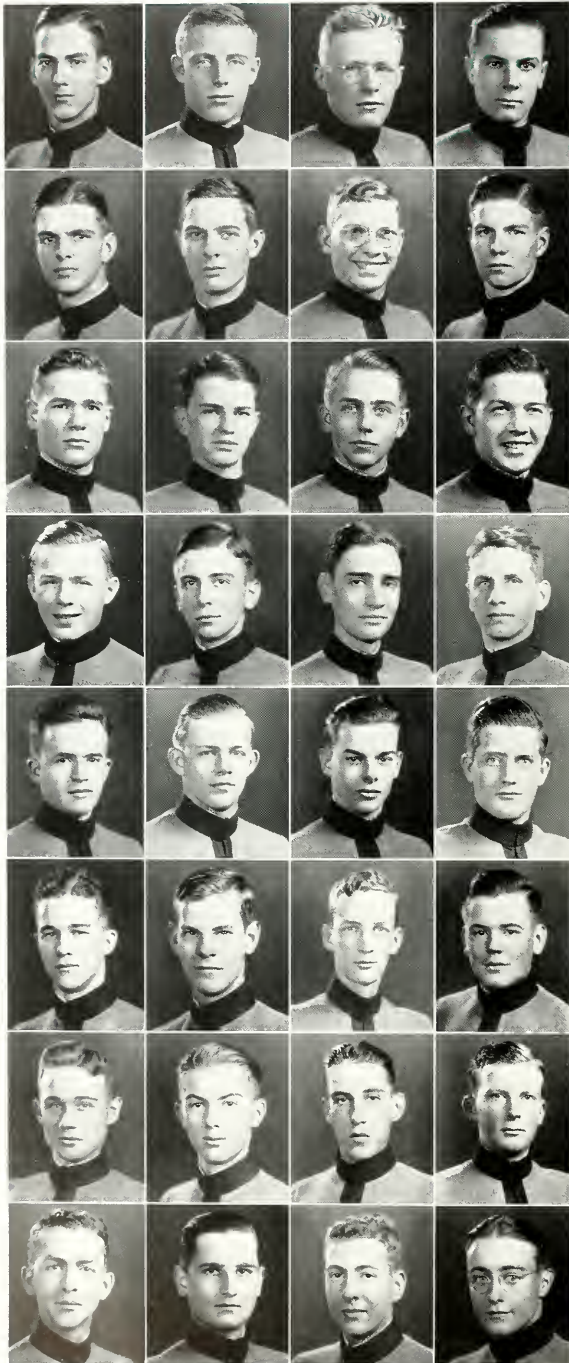
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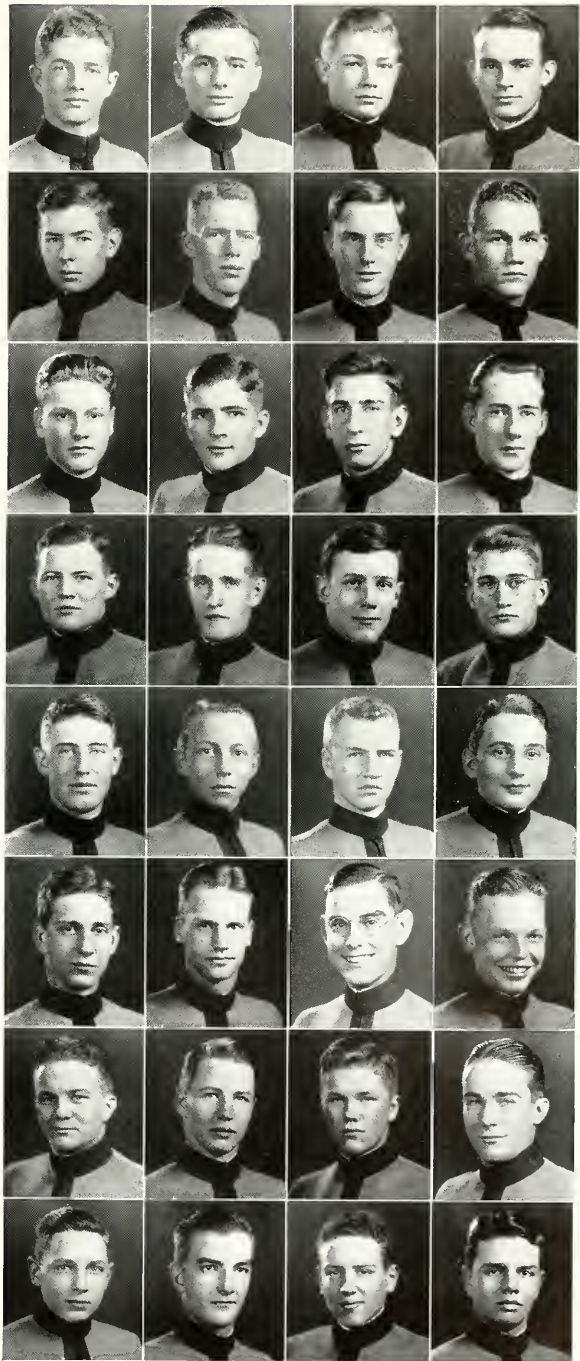
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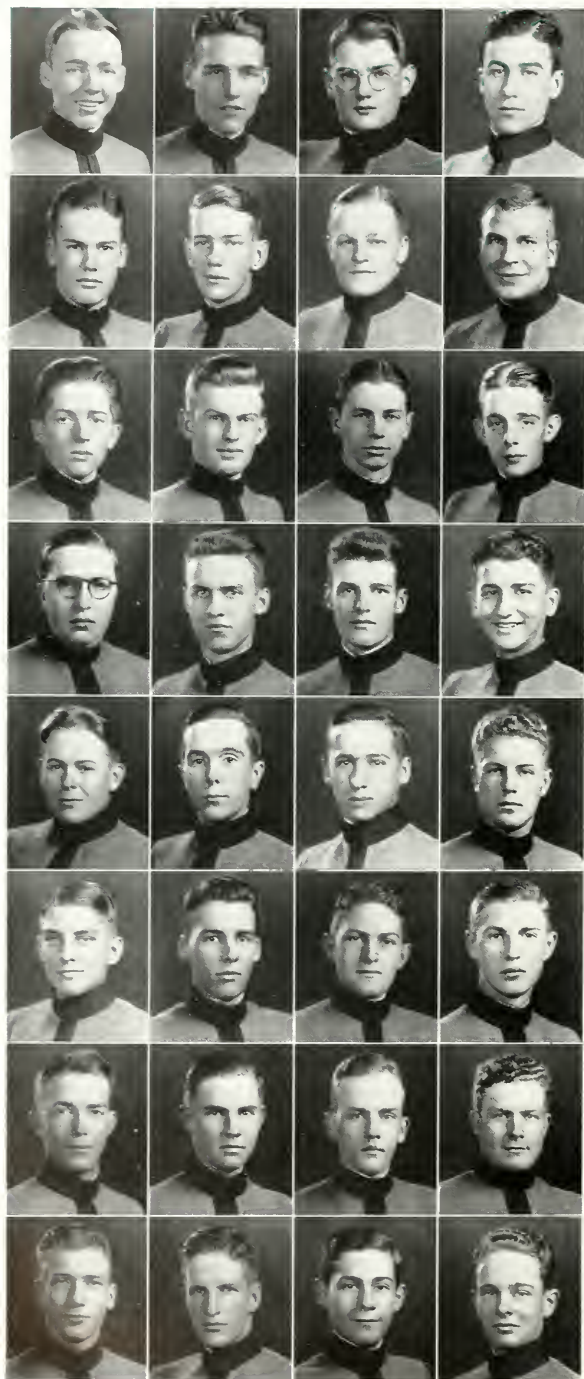
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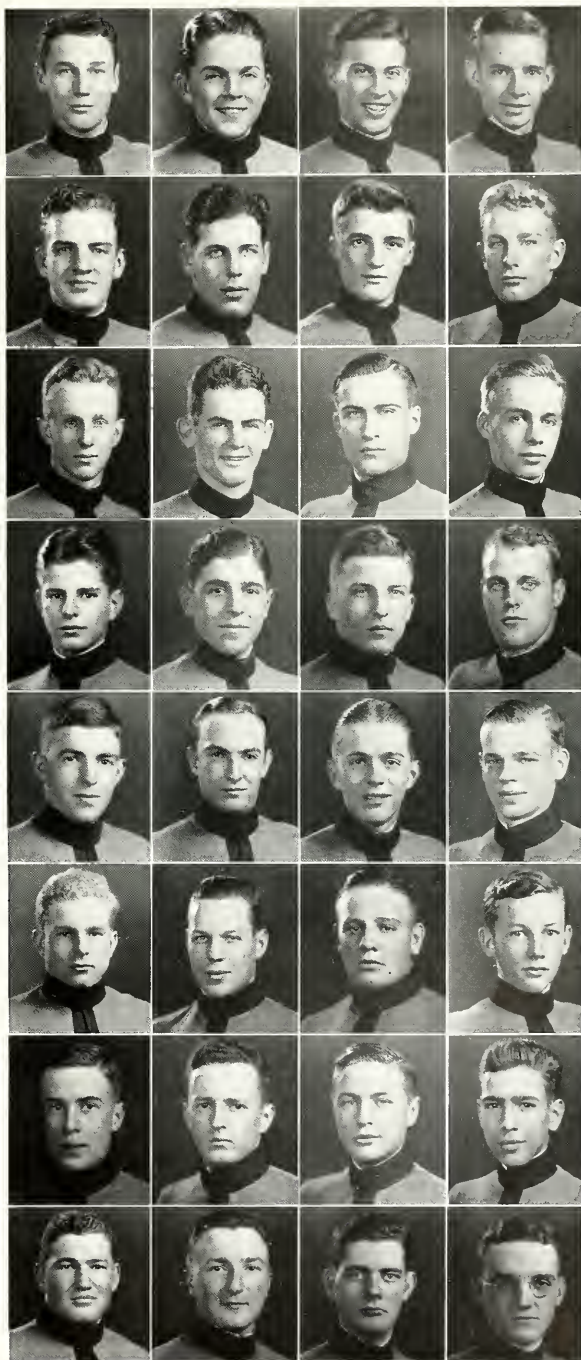
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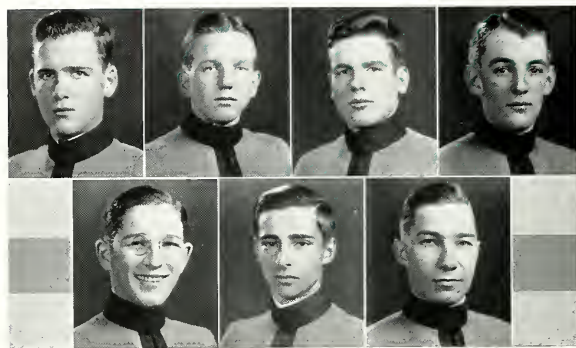
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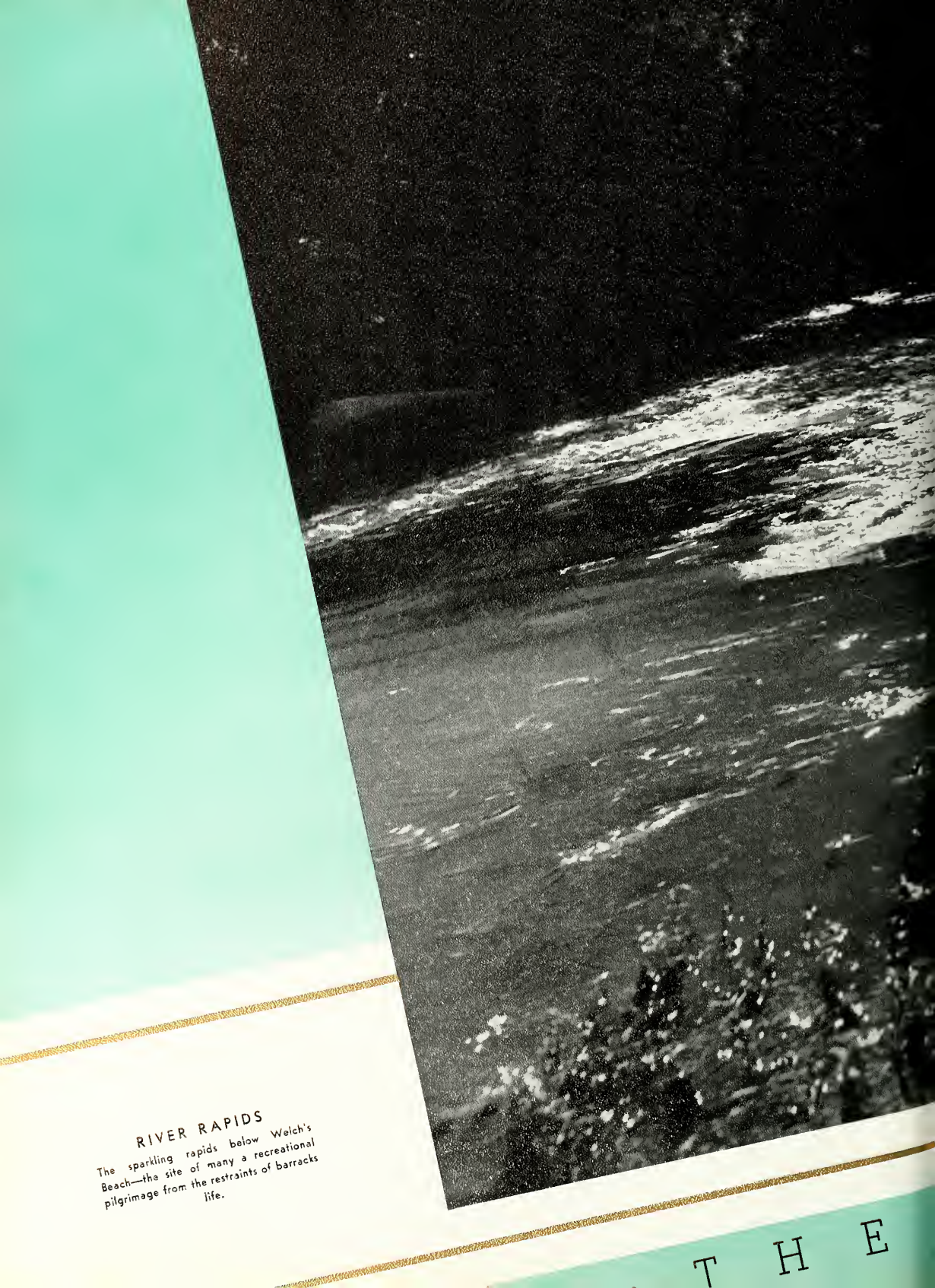
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### RIVER RAPIDS

The sparkling rapids below Welch's Beach—the site of many a recreational pilgrimage from the restraints of barracks life.

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G. E. HERRING  
President Athletic Association



Membership of the Athletic Council consists of three alumni members, seven members selected from the faculty board, the director of athletics, the president and vice-president of the athletic association, elected from and by the Corps, two cadets chosen from Varsity

Captains and Managers, and the Editor of "*The Cadet*." All except the athletic director, the secretary and the vice-president of the Athletic Association, and the editor of "*The Cadet*" have the right to vote.

It is the duty of the Council to control intercollegiate sports at V. M. I. The Council determines matters of policy, selects coaches, cadet managers, awards monograms and numerals. It controls the Athletic Association's official organ, "*The Cadet*," and appoints its Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager. The Council also has jurisdiction over all such other duties as the Superintendent may assign.



Seated, left to right: Major Clarkson, Major Mann, Colonel Purdie, Colonel Millner, Colonel Couper, Mr. Beasley, '15, Colonel Swann, Mr. Miller, Colonel Boykin.  
Standing: Read, Strickler, Herring, Major Jamison, Taylor, Darling.



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# THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



G. E. HERRING  
President

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Vice-President



THE purpose of the V. M. I. Athletic Association is to foster the general welfare of all athletic activities in which the Virginia Military Institute is engaged. The Association is governed by the Athletic Council and both in turn are subject to the supervision and approval of the superintendent. Those eligible for membership in the Association include members of the Corps of Cadets, alumni, Board of Visitors, and employees of the Institute. These are each represented by their respective members on the Athletic Council. The Association has a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a publicity director. The Corps was represented this year by Cadets G. E. Herring, president, and R. D. Strickler, vice-president. Publicity is handled by Col. Read. The V. M. I. Athletic Association is a member of the Southern Conference and is thereby subjected to all of the rules and regulations of this conference. The Association is also a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

# CHEER LEADERS



Foust, Bickford, Wills, Roussel (Head Cheer Leader), May, Quinn, Harris, Rubira

It is a dark, crisp night in barracks about 9:30 P.M. Everything is quiet, and suddenly we hear—"There'll be a cheer rally in the courtyard right away," and 700 men hit the stoop yelling for all they are worth. The job of controlling the enthusiasm of this mob goes to the cheer leaders. The organized cheering of the corps is as big a part of the V. M. I. spirit as what is seen on the football field. A V. M. I. team is always hard to beat, but when the corps is behind them in person as well as in spirit it is nigh on to impossible to defeat them. The head cheer leader has an important job during football season. He has to build the corps' spirit up to a pitch for each game and especially for the V. P. I. game. Also the cheer leaders put on a tumbling exhibition between halves of all

home games and are responsible for all other stunts that are pulled off. The torch-light parades and the send off and welcome the team gets on all trips are all handled by the cheer leaders.

The head cheer leader, Walter Roussel, who was elected by the Corps, proved to be an able leader and helped the "Fighting Squadron" through many a tough spot by his choice of cheers and songs at the right time. He was ably assisted by first classmen Foust and Bickford, second classmen Rubira and Quinn, and third classmen Harris, P. B. May, and Wills.

These men probably have the smallest organization in school, but the success of the football season rests as much on their shoulders as on the team's.





Captain Al Fiedler

# F O O T B A L L



## *Coach*

## POOLEY HUBERT

When Pooley was chosen by the Athletic Council as the new football coach, the corps was skeptical, but in the short space of one year his name has grown to be an institution. He has instilled new life into the football squad, put V. M. I. among the leaders in the South, but best of all he has proved himself to be a real sportsman and gentleman with the kind of spirit that V. M. I. expects of her leaders.

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# The FIGHTING

## *Starting Eleven:*

TAYLOR . . . . . *Right End*  
FIEDLER . . . . . *Right Tackle*  
ECHOLS . . . . . *Right Guard*  
IRBY . . . . . *Center*

GRAY . . . . . *Left Guard*  
STRICKLER . . . . . *Left Tackle*  
BRITTINGHAM . . . . . *Left End*  
ROBERSON . . . . . *Quarterback*  
KOVAR . . . . . *Left Halfback*  
SHU . . . . . *Right Halfback*  
TRZECIAK . . . . . *Fullback*



# SQUADRON





MAJOR BLANDY B. CLARKSON

Blandy Clarkson has been identified with V. M. I. athletics for a long time. During his cadetship he was on the football, basketball, and baseball teams. Later he returned as coach to guide the destinies of the famous "Flying Squadron." He was subsequently appointed Director of Athletics, the position which he now holds. V. M. I.'s records give ample testimony of his abilities as player and coach; V. M. I.'s position in the world of sport proves his worth in his present office.

## THE SEASON

|                           |                              |    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----|
| Sept. 18—V. M. I. . . . . | 6; Elon . . . . .            | 12 |
| Sept. 24—V. M. I. . . . . | 7; Temple . . . . .          | 18 |
| Oct. 2—V. M. I. . . . .   | 20; William & Mary . . . . . | 9  |
| Oct. 9—V. M. I. . . . .   | 7; Davidson . . . . .        | 0  |
| Oct. 16—V. M. I. . . . .  | 21; Richmond . . . . .       | 7  |
| Oct. 23—V. M. I. . . . .  | 26; Virginia . . . . .       | 7  |
| Oct. 30—V. M. I. . . . .  | 7; Army . . . . .            | 20 |
| Nov. 6—V. M. I. . . . .   | 7; Maryland . . . . .        | 9  |
| Nov. 13—V. M. I. . . . .  | 27; Citadel . . . . .        | 0  |
| Nov. 25—V. M. I. . . . .  | 7; V. P. I. . . . .          | 12 |

WITH a new coach, a new name, and new uniforms the team that represented V. M. I. on the football field in 1937 was a source of pride to both the Corps and Alumni. The "Flying Squadron" went through a season of ten games with a .500 average which did not make it any world beater in the eyes of sports editors, but to every person that saw the squadron in action, it was a determined, fighting team that worked like a well-oiled machine. The "red shirted invaders," as they were known away from Lexington, made a name for themselves that could be seen in the headlines every Sunday morning whether they had won or not.





## BOBBY BUTLER

MANAGER

Three qualifications are necessary in a good football manager: efficiency, cheerfulness, and willingness to work. This boy is the superlative combination of all these traits. To cite proof positive of his worth we call attention to the fact that Bob returned from the Temple trip with his squad intact and with part of his expense allowance still unspent. And the man that can bring back part of Major Clarkson's expense allowance has something on the ball.

Every game featured great field running and passing by Paul Shu, the outstanding field generalship of Andy Trzeciak, and the hard charging and sharp blocking of a Hubert-coached team.

The members of the Squadron garnered many individual honors for themselves. Heading the list was Paul Shu who was named on the first All-Southern Conference and All-State teams besides getting honorable mention on the All-American. He was also the high scorer of the Southern Conference, beating out Hackney of Duke. Dick Strickler was placed on the second All-Southern Conference team along with Red Echols, while Trzeciak and Fiedler made the third team. These five players and Ray Taylor made the first All-State team with every other regular receiving honorable mention.

Next year Pooley will only have two members of the first "Fighting Squadron" missing. The holes that Al Fiedler and "Cocky" Roberson leave will be hard to fill, but with Captain Andy Trzeciak at the helm, the second edition of the "Fighting Squadron" should be the best team V. M. I. has produced since the original "Flying Squadron."

## HERB PATCHIN

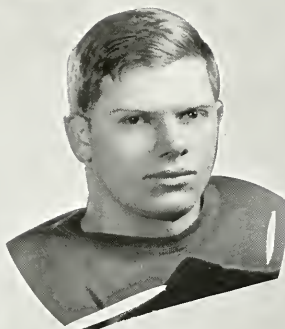
TRAINER

Herb is known to the corps as the great trainer of all V. M. I. teams, a teller of good jokes, and a gentleman. It was Herb who started the now elaborate intramural system at V. M. I. and has helped its growth through the years. His untiring work for the betterment of V. M. I. athletics and his congeniality have made him a true friend of all V. M. I. men.

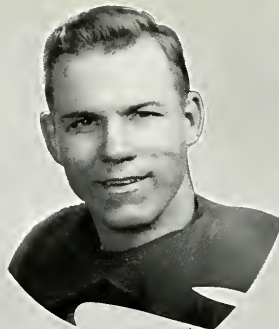




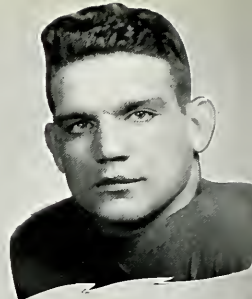
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TACKLE, ALL-STATE, CAPTAIN



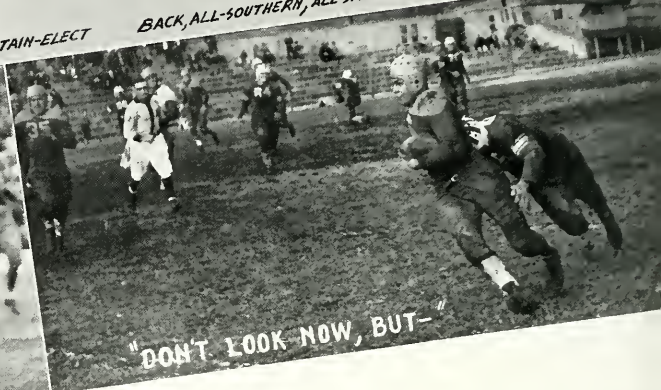
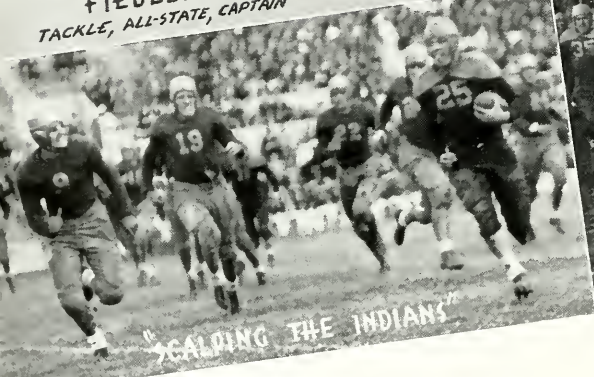
**TRZECIAK**  
BACK, ALL-STATE, CAPTAIN-ELECT



**SHU**  
BACK, ALL-SOUTHERN, ALL-STATE



**STRICKLER**  
TACKLE, ALL-STATE



## ELON, 12 . . . . . V. M. I., 6

A team of fighting Christians from Elon College upset the dope bucket and defeated Pooley Hubart's 1937 team 12 to 6 in the season's opener. The inspired eleven from North Carolina was led by "Jack-rabbit" Abbitt, a shifty halfback who paved the way for Elon's victory while keeping the Keydets back in their own territory by his long kicks which averaged 48 yards.

V. M. I. scored first in the second quarter with a 58-yard drive led by Shu and Trzeciak, which Shu completed by going over from the 1-yard line. A fumbled punt, recovered by the Christians on our 35-yard line, gave Elon their first scoring opportunity. A long pass, Shelton to Abbitt, placed the ball on V. M. I.'s 3-yard line and on the third try Abbitt took it over. He scored the second touchdown after a squadron fumble on the one-yard line.

The Keydets' attack, marred by many fumbles, repeatedly bogged down during the rest of the game despite many brilliant dashes by Trzeciak and Shu and the outstanding playing of Ray Brittingham.

A surprisingly strong Elon team and an untried, over-anxious squadron is the only answer to the upset. The North Carolinians played heads up football every min-

ute and were able to put on the pressure when they needed it.

The loss to the Christians was a big disappointment but turned out to be a godsend as Coach Hubert and the squadron had been the victims of a lot of flashy publicity, and this game proved to be the right antidote to put the team on its feet.

## TEMPLE, 18 . . . . . V. M. I., 7

"Temple Rallies to Conquer V. M. I.," were the headlines the next morning, but they hardly told how the Temple "Owls" had to come from behind in the second half to harvest the 300th victory of Pop Warner's long coaching career by downing a determined team that was playing its first game as "The Fighting Squadron."

Leading 7-6 at the half, due to the brilliant 75-yard run of Red Echols in the second quarter, the so-called "little team from the South" battled one of Pop Warner's most promising elevens to a standstill for three periods. A blocked kick and a fumble deep in our own territory were converted into touchdowns by the Philadelphians in the last quarter. The "Owls" only touchdown drive came in the first period and after this their attack was stopped by Pooley Hubert's baffling double wingback defense.

The improvement in the team's showing over that in the Elon game was remarkable. It was especially no-



ticeable in the blocking and tackling, which was up to mid-season form. In the line, Al Fiedler and Red Echols stood out particularly on the defense by stopping the well known Warner reverses. Shu, Trzeciak and Kovar were the mainstays in the backfield. Bud Kovar returned a third quarter kick-off 45 yards and had an open field ahead when he slipped and fell.

Renzo and Pappas were the leading ground gainers for Temple and are as fine a pair of backs the "The Fighting Squadron" saw all season.

V. M. I., 20 . . . . . W. & M., 9

The newly christened "Fighting Squadron" came from behind in the second half to win from a surprisingly strong William and Mary team that held the Keydets in the first half but was unable to stop the running attack led by Paul Shu in the last two periods.

A safety and a touchdown by Phillips gave the Indians a 9 to 6 lead when the first half ended but it did not last long as "Powerhouse" Paul picked up 50 yards in two plays and then passed to Bud Kovar for the tally. Billy Holland intercepted an Indian pass near the end of the third quarter and paved the way for Shu's sensational 40-yard sprint just inside the boundary stripe, behind interference which gave him an open field for the last 30 yards.

The triple-threat Bunch was the spearhead of the Indian attack and until he was removed from the game late in the final quarter it was an individual duel between

Shu and Bunch. Phil Chapman shared the spotlight with Shu with some brilliant ball-advancing spurts.

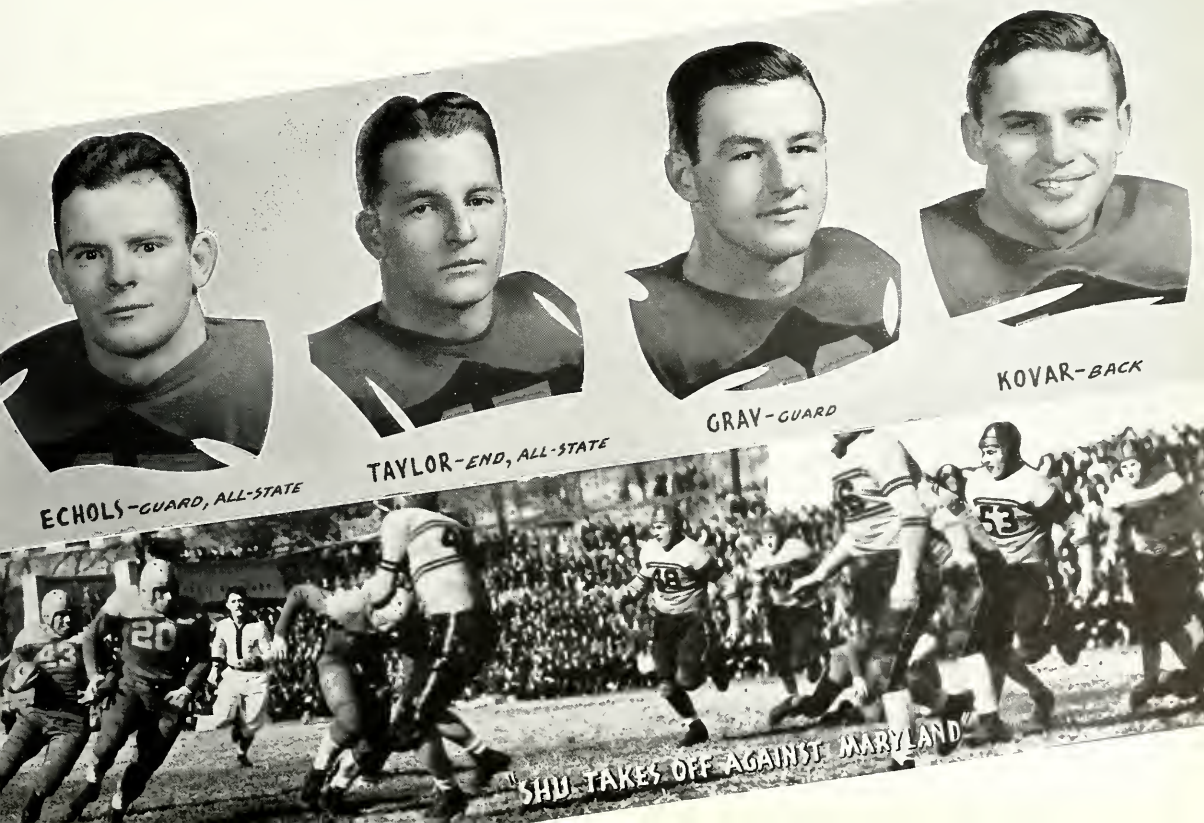
V. M. I., 7 . . . . . DAVIDSON, 0

The Davidson "jinx" died a horrible death on its sixth birthday and was forever laid to rest on a muddy Alumni Field by "The Fighting Squadron" with Paul Shu as the head pallbearer.

The "jinx" reared its ugly head only once during the game and that came right after the opening kickoff when the Davidson "Wildcats" started a drive on the midfield stripe and got to the 4-yard line where the seven "60 minute men" held them for downs.

Early in the second quarter Paul Shu personally took charge and running with power and clever change of pace behind excellent interference, carried the ball five straight times for a total of 55 yards and a touchdown. His placement with Trzeciak holding the pigskin ended the scoring for the day.

The passing combination of Andy Trzeciak to Ray Taylor clicked for long gains that put "The Fighting Squadron" in scoring territory twice, but each time a determined "Wildcat" line held for downs. The last drive was stopped when Trzeciak's attempted dropkick went into the line and Davidson recovered on its own 3-yard line.



ECHOLS—GUARD, ALL-STATE

TAYLOR—END, ALL-STATE

GRAY—GUARD

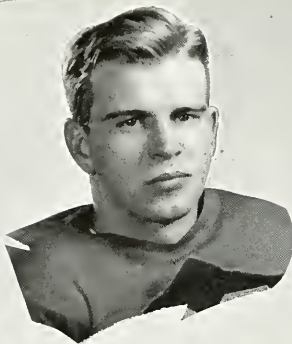
KOVAR—BACK

"SHU TAKES OFF AGAINST MARYLAND"

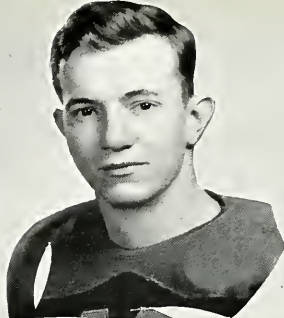




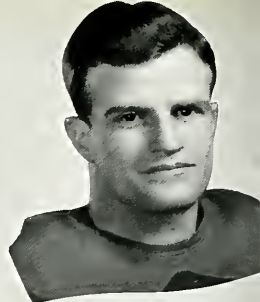
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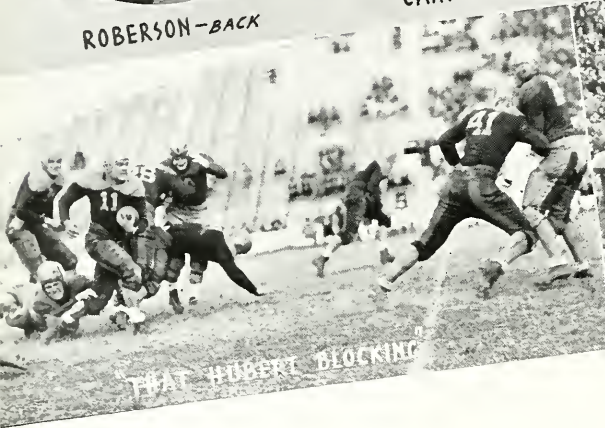
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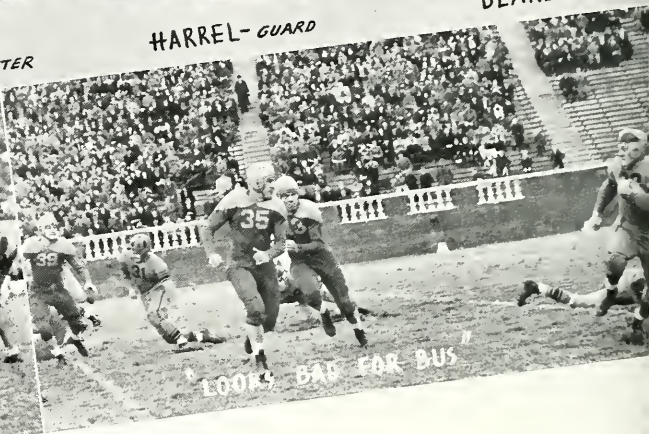
HARREL-GUARD



BEARD-BACK



THAT HUBERT BLOCKING



"LOOKS BAD FOR BUS"

Davidson could not get its attack functioning again after that first drive and was not able to get inside V. M. I.'s 30-yard during the rest of the game.

Gray Hunter, a 148-pound speedster, was the spark-plug of the visiting eleven and Captain Williams was outstanding in his kicking, having an average of over 40 yards.

"The Fighting Squadron" won a well-earned victory and every man that played should be given credit. "Ding-bat" Shu was again the spearhead of the V. M. I. attack and was ably assisted by Chapman, who turned in as good an all-around performance as any back on the field.

V. M. I., 21 . . . . U. OF RICHMOND, 7

The "Fighting Squadron" displayed Pooley Hubert's canniness to down the University of Richmond in its first victory before the corps and its third consecutive Southern Conference win.

"Handy-Andy" Trzeciak, who until this game had been chiefly a blocking back, uncorked his 1936 running ability and led the team in all of its scoring drives. Richmond, intent on watching Shu, was totally unprepared for the Trzeciak that "Papa" Pooley unleashed on them.

Early in the game "the Z man" got off an 80-yard kick that put the "Spiders" back deep in their own territory and after several exchanges the Keydets got the ball on Richmond's 30, and with Shu doing most of the ball carrying, pushed the first touchdown over. Before the half was over, the Squadron had scored again when Coleman broke through and blocked Pendleton's kick, recovered, and ran it to the 1-yard line. On the first play Trzeciak crossed up the "Spiders'" defense and tossed a flat pass to Kovar for the score.

Coleman again broke into the hero column in the second half when he repeated by blocking another kick on Richmond's 40. Here Trzeciak took over the controls and in four plays took the ball over for V. M. I.'s last score of the day.

Richmond's offensive did not find itself until the last period after the Keydet's final marker had been put on the scoreboard. Starting from their own 7-yard line, the "Spiders" passed and drove to a touchdown. Jim Beard halted this drive momentarily by intercepting a pass on V. M. I.'s 33 but the march could not be stopped and finally Hoskins, who was the sparkplug of the "Spider" offensive, went over on a line plunge. Richmond came charging back on another menacing drive which started on their own 20 and ended on the Keydet's two when the seven "60 minute" men were put back in the game and held the "Spiders" for downs.

## V. M. I., 26 . . . . . U. OF VIRGINIA, 7

A Red White and Yellow sunset brought Virginia's Homecoming Day to a close as V. M. I.'s smooth blocking machine had come and gone and rolled up another Old Dominion victory to add to its rapidly mounting string.

Playing on a field that was too wet for Virginia's famous razzle-dazzle attack, the "Fighting Squadron" pushed over two touchdowns in the first period and added two more in the third to sew up its third state victory. Shu started the ball rolling before the game was five minutes old by galloping around his own end for 27 yards and V. M. I.'s first touchdown. Ray Taylor, all state end, got credit for the second score when he rushed through and blocked one of Sharrett's kicks and recovered it in the end zone. The Cavaliers came back in the second quarter with a spirited passing attack that finally clicked just before the half ended when George made a beautiful catch of one of Dinwiddie's throws and ran 22 yards to the goal line.

Pooley turned "Cocky" Roberson loose in the third period with the result that 13 more points were added to the score. "Cocky" made both touchdowns, the first on a three-yard drive over center and the second on a pass from Shu.

Virginia gambled with all sorts of passes in the last quarter, but all of them failed to connect due mostly to the alert defensive work of Bud Kovar and Andy Trzeciak.

For the Cavaliers, Gillette in the backfield was most outstanding, particularly on defense. Bus Male was the sparkplug of the attack while he was in, but the condition of the field did not favor Virginia's wide-open type of playing.

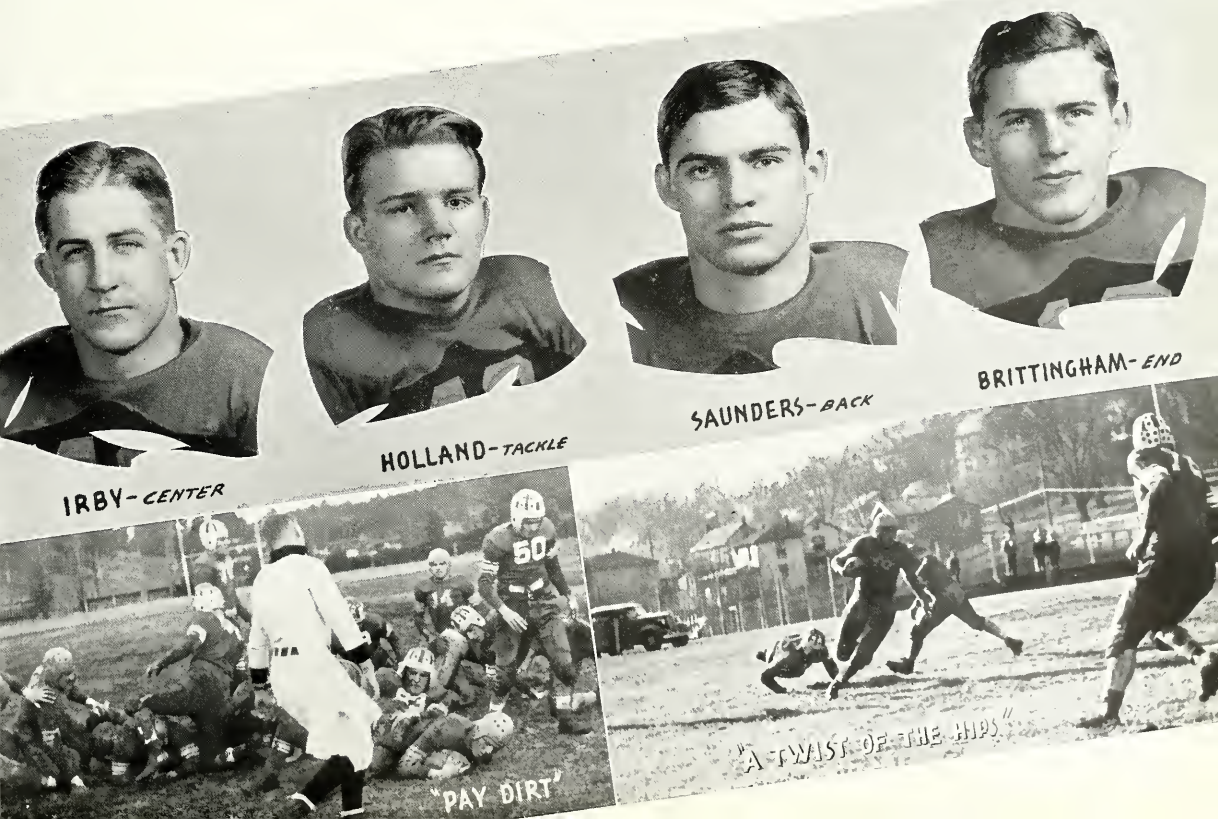
V. M. I.'s forward wall, led by Capt. Al Fiedler and Woody Gray, should be given the credit for this win as they kept Virginia's attack in hand by rushing besides opening up big holes in the line on the offense.

## ARMY, 20 . . . . . V. M. I., 7

Before a capacity crowd of 27,000 at Michie Stadium, the West Point of the North found the West Point of the South a much more stubborn opponent than they had expected.

The "Fighting Squadron" held the Cadets to one touchdown drive in the first half while making two of their own to the Army 15-yard line where they were held for downs. The last play of the first half was a heart-breaker for the Big Red Team as Shu's pass barely grazed Ray Taylor's fingertips over the goal line.

In the second half the Cadets' famous passing attack, led by Jim Craig and a southpaw named Long, proved too much for the Lexington Keydets and Army added 14 points to their score. With only 34 seconds left to play and the ball on Army's 48-yard line, the Fighting



IRBY-CENTER

HOLLAND-TACKLE

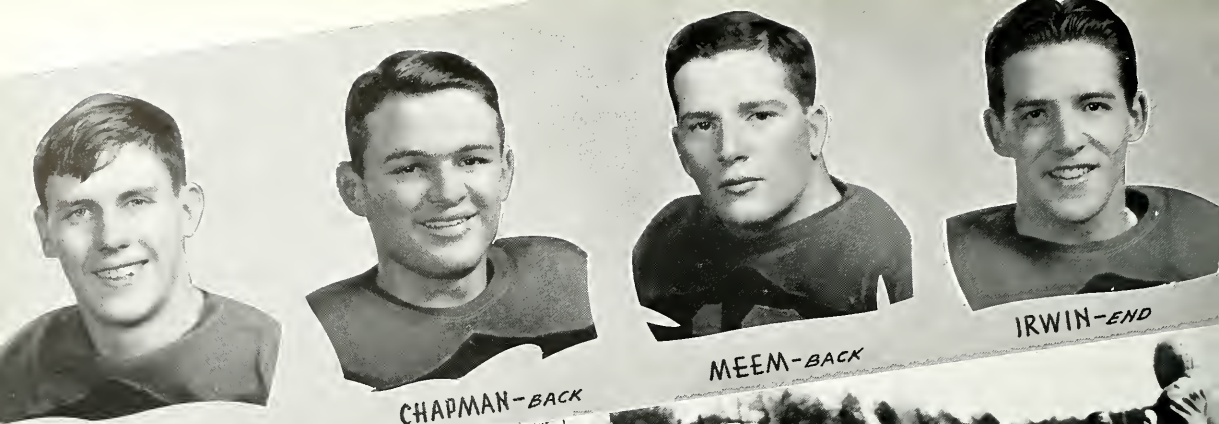
SAUNDERS-BACK

BRITTINGHAM-END

"PAY DIRT"

"A TWIST OF THE KIPS"



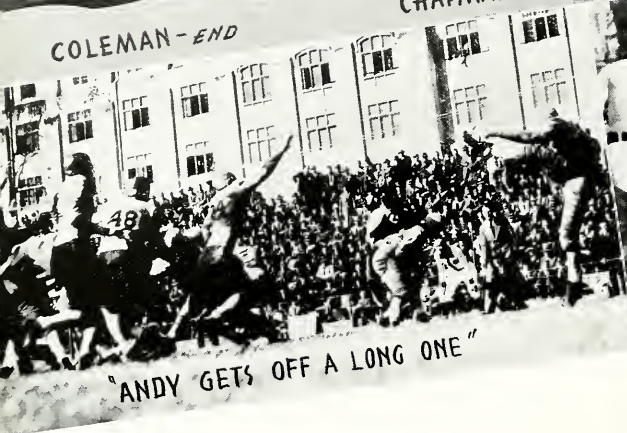


COLEMAN-END

CHAPMAN-BACK

MEEM-BACK

IRWIN-END



"ANDY GETS OFF A LONG ONE"



"COCKY GOES OVER"

Keydets went over in four plays with Shu doing the pitching and Handy Andy and Ray Brittingham doing the catching.

Paul Shu played his usual outstanding game and was called by leading sports writers "far and away the best back on the field," outshining Army's Jim Craig, "Woody" Wilson, and Charlie Long. Andy Trzeciak handled the kicking in fine style with an average of 40 yards.

MARYLAND, 9 . . . . . V. M. I., 7

An 18-yard field goal in the last minute of play proved to be the slim margin of victory by which the "Old Liners" from Maryland defeated the "Fighting Squadron" 9 to 7.

Played before a homecoming crowd of 5,000, the game was thrill packed from the beginning to the final whistle with "Jarring Jim" Meade pacing the Terps and Billy Robeson the outstanding back for the Keydets. Maryland scored early in the second quarter on a 32-yard pass from Weidinger to Smith, but Mondorff failed to convert the extra point and until the last of the game it looked as if this failure was going to cost them the game. V. M. I. spurted into the lead, 7 to 6, by scoring a touchdown on a pretty running pass, Trzeciak to

Roberson, in the last play before the first half ended. Paul Shu placekicked the extra point and put the Keydets ahead until Mr. Mondorff again entered the fray in the last fleeting minutes and on fourth down dropped back to the 18-yard line and booted it over.

The Squadron's touchdown came after a punt return of 48 yards by "Cocky" Roberson which put the ball on Maryland's 25. With only a short time left to play in the half, the "Fighting Squadron" put on a story book finish by running seven plays in one and one-half minutes with Roberson crossing the goal line just as the half ended. Pooley's boys, who were conceded by Maryland to be the toughest team they had played this year, truly showed a fight and spirit that made both cadets and alumni feel justly proud.

V. M. I., 27 . . . . . THE CITADEL, 0

Displaying a brilliantly blocking line and a hard-running backfield, Pooley Hubert's cohorts cut loose all of their drive, power, and deception to romp over Citadel's highly touted "Bulldogs" to the tune of 27 to 0. The Squadron's power plays functioned with precision behind hard blocking to account for four touchdowns in the first three periods.

"Powerhouse" Paul Shu led a sustained drive of 58 yards for the first score, carrying the ball eight times, including one 28-yard dash. He also scored the last touchdown with a 45-yard run which boosted his total



number of points scored to 59 and his consecutive scoring games to nine.

Billy Roberson scored the second touchdown from the 2-yard line after he had recovered a lateral from Smith. The third marker, early in the second half, climaxed a 54-yard march spotted with passes flipped by Shu to Coleman and Roberson. Coleman made the tally on an end-around play that covered the last 17 yards to pay dirt.

The "Bulldogs" running attack was stopped every time by the hard charging Keydet line that held Citadel's net gain from scrimmage to 20 yards. "Butch" Strickler, Al Fiedler, and Ray Brittingham led a rugged forward wall that clicked on the defense as well as offense and helped by Andy Trzeciak who punted the soggy ball for an average of better than 40 yards and backed up the line with hard tackling.

The "Bulldogs" gained mostly through the air with "Kooksie" Robinson, Citadel's miniature halfback, doing the tossing. Their best chance came in the fourth quarter when Hornsby recovered Beard's fumble on V. M. I.'s 7-yard line, but they also fumbled and lost the ball.

The game ended with the Squadron trying for a fifth touchdown after Jim Beard had intercepted one of Robinson's heaves and returned it 51 yards.

V. P. I., 12 . . . . . V. M. I., 6

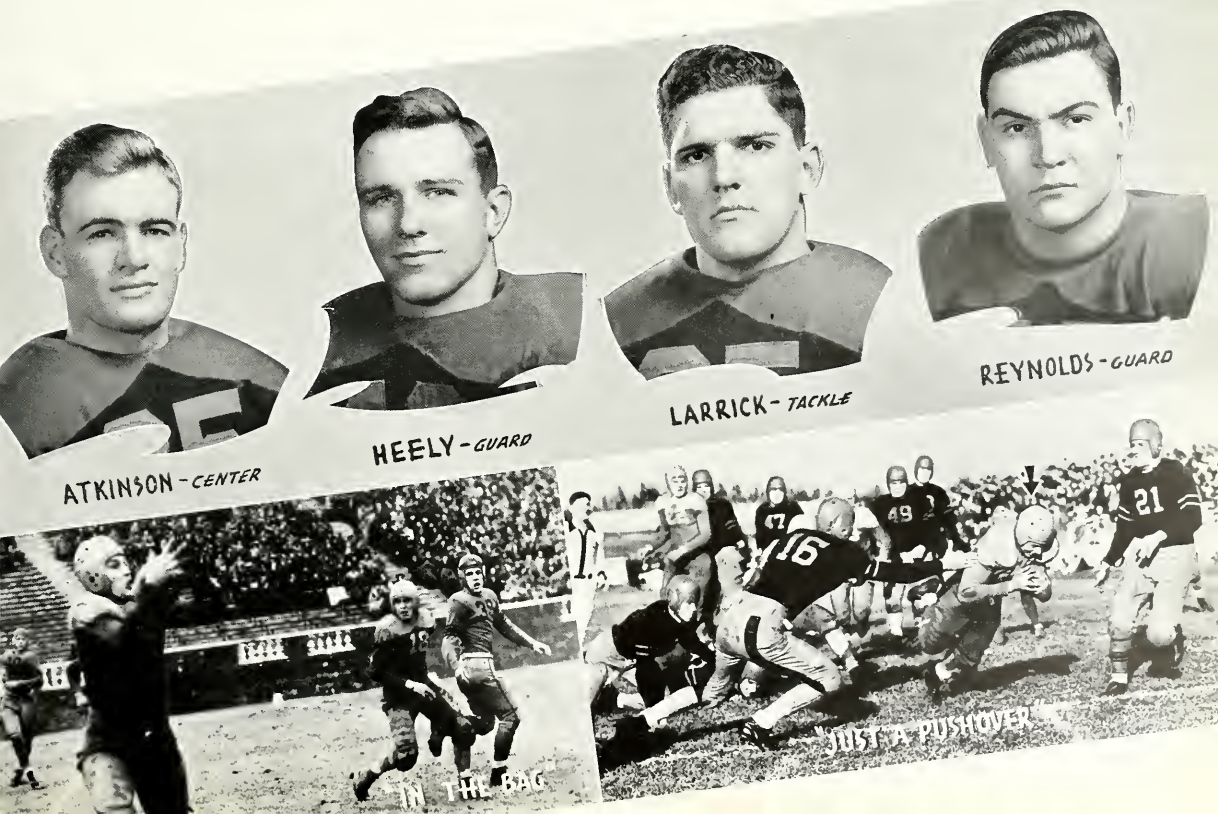
The annual Thanksgiving day military classic at Roanoke again proved to be a V. P. I. day.

An over anxious and nervous Squadron that was too highly favored for its own good just could not click against an inspired and hard playing V. P. I. team. The "Gobblers," as always, played their best game of the season and with Mel Henry and De Muro heading the attack they pushed over two touchdowns.

The Keydets' lone tally was made on a pass from Roberson to Shu, who extended to ten games his record of having scored in every contest. The Tech scores came from a long pass over the goal line and an off-tackle smash by Mel Henry.

It was an unhappy instance of history's repeating itself. The prospect of a V. M. I. victory for the first time in many years had both the team and the Corps in too high spirits. With the Corps in Roanoke 100 per cent for the first time and pre-game predictions making us an easy winner, the "Fighting Squadron" was under too great a handicap to play what had to be its best game of the season. They failed to display the decisive blocking and charging of earlier games and were held in check throughout the contest.

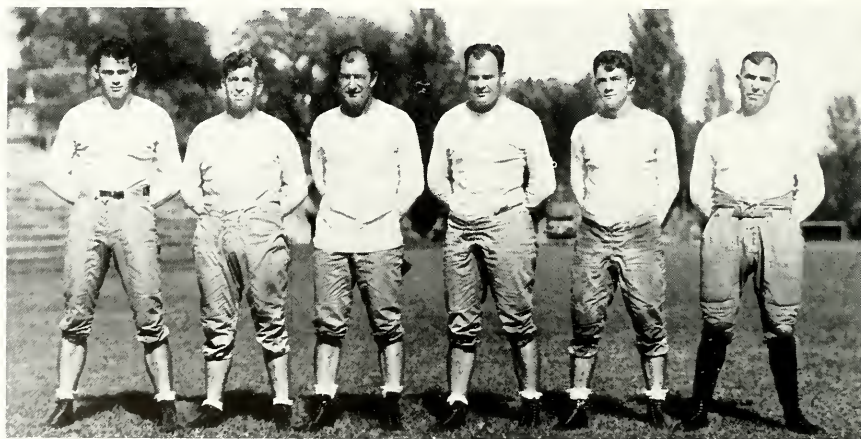
The 12 to 6 score marked a well-earned Tech triumph, with the "Gobblers" playing a brilliant game studded with hard blocking and tackling. Their off-tackle power play could not be stopped.





First row, left to right: Trzeciak, Saunders, Irby, Fiedler (captain), Echols, Gray, Kovar.  
 Second row: Beard, Meem, Harrell, Holland, Campbell, Heely, Grant, Mitchell, Feddeman.  
 Third row: Martin, Magoffin, Sharp, Seaton, Irwin, Jeffries, Larrick, Brittingham, Strickler.  
 Fourth row: Taylor, Minor, Van Patten, Shu, Chapman, Reynolds, Hill, Atkinson, Coleman, Roberson.  
 Fifth row: Hubard, Laslie, Walker, Alexander, Patchin, Butler (manager).

## THE COACHING STAFF



WALKER  
End Coach

LASLIE  
Line Coach

HUBERT  
Head Coach

ELMORE  
Freshman Coach

ALEXANDER  
Backfield Coach

HEFLIN  
Freshman Coach





Captain Jack Read

# BASKETBALL





COACH WALKER

# THE BASKETBALL SEASON

## RESULTS

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|------------------|------------------------------|----|
| V. M. I. . . . . | 20; Elon . . . . .           | 34 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 27; Maryland . . . . .       | 42 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 29; William & Mary . . . . . | 26 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 17; North Carolina . . . . . | 31 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 30; Emory & Henry . . . . .  | 31 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 20; Virginia . . . . .       | 31 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 25; V. P. I. . . . .         | 28 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 34; Richmond . . . . .       | 38 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 33; Maryland . . . . .       | 43 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 32; Navy . . . . .           | 46 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 22; North Carolina . . . . . | 48 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 35; William & Mary . . . . . | 30 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 26; Richmond . . . . .       | 27 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 35; Virginia . . . . .       | 33 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 29; V. P. I. . . . .         | 23 |

## RESUME

For another season V. M. I.'s basketball team had several difficulties to overcome before the schedule started. The new coach, Jimmy Walker, was faced with the problem of teaching an unknown squad the fundamentals of his style of play in the short time between the end of football season and the first game with Elon. Li'l Elon proved to be a jinx in basketball as well as football. The Christians brought up a bunch of six footers with a smooth working offense and took over the Keydets, who showed the need of more practice. Against Maryland, the team looked better but fell short on the scoring end. The University of North Carolina, last year's Southern Conference champions, was easily the best team Coach Walker's boys played. The score was tied up at the end of the half but the Tarheels hit their stride in the second half and downed the Keydets.



MATTHEW BEEBE  
Manager



Seated, left to right:  
Trzeciak, Taylor  
Read (captain)  
Coleman, Shu.  
Standing:  
Beebe (manager)  
Simpson, Totten  
Saxe, Gayle  
Heely, Walker, (coach).



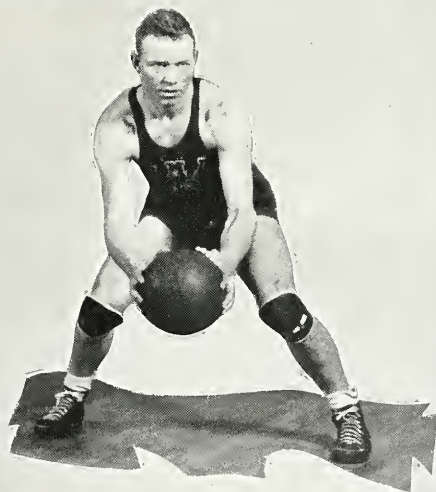
READ  
GUARD



TRZECIAK  
GUARD



TAYLOR  
FORWARD



SHU  
FORWARD

After three straight losses, during which time steady improvement was shown, the team won its first game from William and Mary. The Indians staged a late rally that tied the score, but Paul Shu pulled the game out of the fire by sinking a field goal and a free shot to make the score 29-26. Showing intermittent spells of brilliant and erratic playing, the team gradually improved, losing close games to Richmond, Virginia, and V. P. I. Against Maryland and Navy the team was outplayed, only showing up well in spots.

At this stage of the season Coach Walker's style of play began to show itself to be more and more effective. The team began to function as a unit and settled down to playing a steady game. The U. of North Carolina

again defeated V. M. I. in a return game but it was a much improved Keydet team which played a smarter game, although it was outclassed by the versatile Tarheels.

Going down the home stretch, V. M. I. finally hit its stride. Playing up to their ability for the first time, the Big Five—Read, Trzeciak, Shu, Coleman, and Taylor—aided by Simpson, Gayle, and Saxe, showed themselves to be a smooth working quintet in defeating William and Mary, 38-33, and barely losing to Richmond, 30-29, the next night. Still in top form, the Keydets came from behind in the last 40 seconds to take Virginia, 38-36. Great teamwork was shown by Jack Read, Shu, and Taylor in these games.

The last game was with our rivals from Blackburg. The end of the first half saw the score 17-4 in favor of the Gobblers but in the second half the Keydets came from under by playing inspired ball. V. P. I.'s lead dwindled rapidly and with three minutes to go the score was 21 all. Never letting up, V. M. I. forged ahead and stayed there until the final whistle with the score-board reading 39-23.

In games won and lost, the season was not a success, as the team was not invited to the Southern Conference Tournament. Having to learn an entirely new style of play put the squad at a disadvantage which, coupled with the loss of "Doc" Saunders at the beginning of the season, made Coach Walker's job a hard one. His

sound fundamentals and style of play showed their effectiveness but it was not until the last of the season that the team showed what it really could do.

Captain Jack Read was the outstanding player on the team. Always a great guard, his work on the court this year overshadowed his past performances. He fitted in quickly with the Walker type of play and was a great help to Jimmy in turning out a fast breaking squad. As he is the only regular lost by graduation, the outlook for next year is very bright. The remaining letter men, Captain-elect Ray Taylor, Coleman, Trzeciak, Shu, Simpson, and Gayle will form an able nucleus around which Coach Walker can build his 1939 team.

COLEMAN  
CENTER

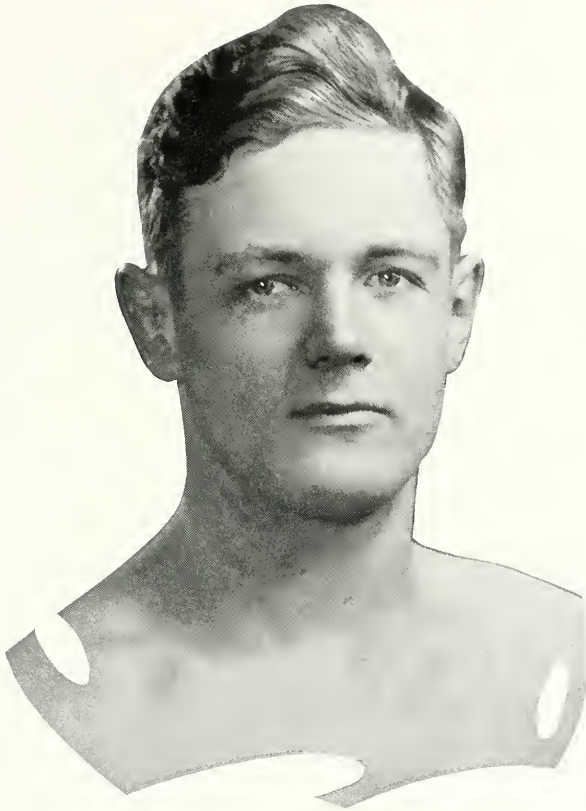
GAYLE  
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SIMPSON  
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SAXE  
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Captain Bob Steidtmann

# WRESTLING

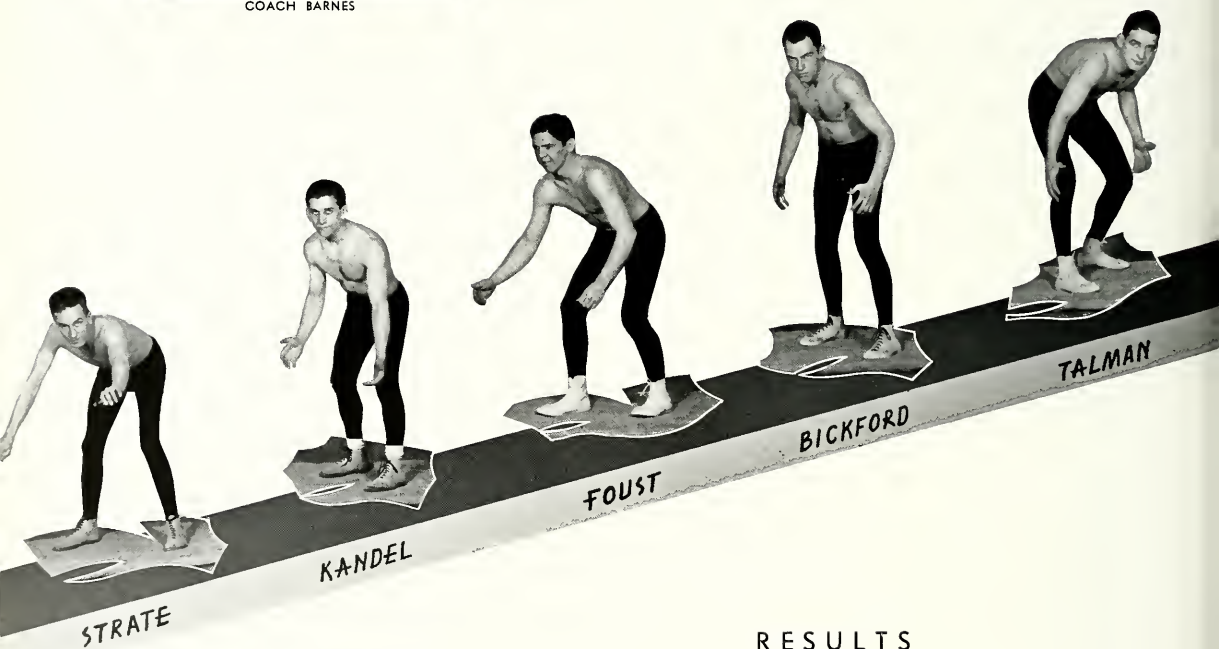


COACH BARNES

# THE SOUTHERN

## COACH SAM BARNES

Last year V. M. I. supporters agreed that it would take a mighty good man to fill departing Frank Carek's shoes and live up to his reputation as a coach and sportsman. Sam Barnes has not only done all this, but he has taken a squad entirely new to him, and moulded them into Southern Conference champions in one season. It is indeed unfortunate that he is leaving V. M. I. to enter the Air Corps.

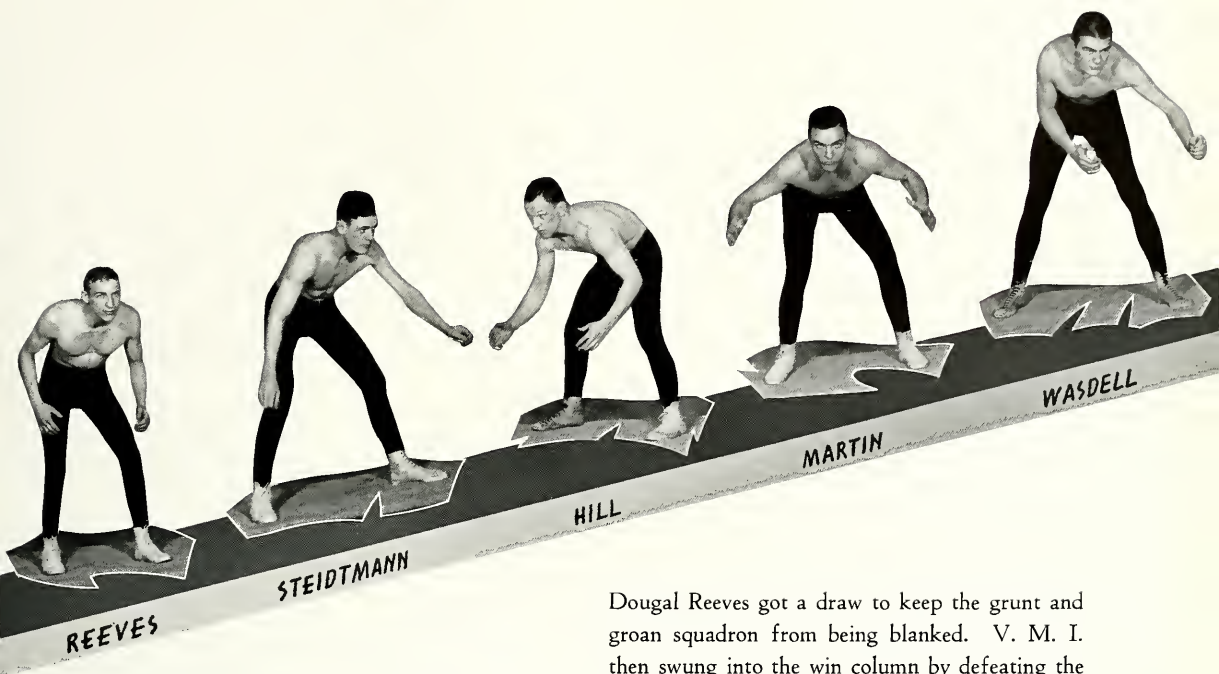


## RESULTS

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| V. M. I. . . . . | 1½; Lehigh . . . . .       | 30½ |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 15½; Navy . . . . .        | 12½ |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 16½; V. P. I. . . . .      | 7½  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 0 ; Indiana . . . . .      | 27  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 9 ; Kansas State . . . . . | 19  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 14½; Davidson . . . . .    | 13½ |

Southern Conference: First place with 32 points.

# CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



## RESUME

V. M. I.'s only consistent championship team came through again to capture the Southern Conference crown to climax one of the hardest season's a V. M. I. wrestling team has been through.

Under the able direction of Sam Barnes and led by Captain Steidtmann, the wrestlers went through a schedule of six meets, winning three and losing three.

The Varsity grapplers opened their season on the mat against the ever-powerful Lehigh squad in Bethlehem, Pa., dropping the meet by a score of  $30\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Lehigh, holder of the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship for the last five years, had a harder time with the Keydets than the score indicates, with every bout being closely contested.

Dougal Reeves got a draw to keep the grunt and groan squadron from being blanked. V. M. I. then swung into the win column by defeating the strong Navy team  $15\frac{1}{2}$  to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  and routing the boys from Blacksburg  $16\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ .

Next came two teams from the Middle West who invaded the "West Point of the South" and proved to be too strong for the home team. The Indiana squad, Big Ten title holders, blanked the Keydets, but were only able to score one fall. Kansas State had more trouble the next week, but came out victorious over Sam Barnes' boys 19 to 9.

The last contest in the regular season was with Davidson College, which was defeated  $14\frac{1}{2}$  to  $13\frac{1}{2}$  to keep the wrestlers' record clear of two years without a Southern Conference defeat.

The Conference tourney was held at Blacksburg and turned out to be the usual family affair between V. M. I. and W. & L., each sending six men to the finals. The Keydets proved their superior-





RUSS MAGUIRE  
Manager

ity in the championship bouts by coming up with four winners, each a new Southern Conference champion. Jimmy Foust kept his two-year victory string intact by winning both preliminary and final bouts with ease. Dougal Reeves, Bob Steidtmann

and Leonard Martin completed the list of Keydet titlists. George Strate was runner-up in the 118-lb. class, Halsey Hill in the 155-lb. class, and Al Fiedler clinched the championship for V. M. I. by taking the measure of Lykes of W. and L. for runner-up in the heavyweight class.

The departure of Coach Sam Barnes and Captain Bobby Steidtmann will be a great loss to the team next year, as these two men made a championship team out of a squad that was minus seven lettermen from last season. Steidtmann has been a consistent winner in his three years of Varsity competition and set an example that was an inspiration to the rest of the squad. All the new Conference champions will leave in June, along with George Strate, Al Fiedler, Brainy Bickford, Jeffrey, Dick Booth, and Dan Bayless.

Captain-elect Johnny Talman, who is the second of his family to hold this position, Hill, and Wasdell are the regulars that will be back, along with Kandell, Matter, Chapman, and Opie.



Seated: Strate, Candle, Foust, Reeves, Talman, Steidtmann (captain), Hill, Martin, Wasdell, Bickford.  
Standing: Barnes (coach), Chapman, Jeffrey, Matter, West, Booth, Bayless, Dudley, Opie, Hogue, Minns,  
Maguire (manager).



Captain Fish Herring

T R A C K



COL. H. M. (SON) READ  
Coach

# THE TRACK SEASON

## RESULTS

### Date

|                                      |                            |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| April 2—V. M. I. . . .               | 69½ ; William & Mary . . . | 56½    |
| April 9—V. M. I. . . .               | 58 1-3; U. of Va. . . .    | 67 2-3 |
| April 16—V. M. I. . . .              | 51½ ; U. of Maryland . . . | 74½    |
| April 23—V. M. I. . . .              | 64 ; V. P. I. . . .        | 62     |
| April 30—V. M. I. . . .              | — ; U. of Richmond . . .   | —      |
| May 7—State Meet at Blacksburg       |                            |        |
| May 21—Southern Conference at Durham |                            |        |

## RESUME

A promising and hard-working squad answered Coach "Son" Read's call for candidates in March. Last year's State Championship team that placed third in the Southern Conference meet was hard hit by graduation. Eight lettermen were lost, among which were Merrill Pasco, Southern Conference champion in the 100 and 220, "Boot" Zimmerman, holder of the school's record in the javelin, and Jim Farley, weight man, all consistent point getters.

The returning varsity men teamed up with last year's rat team to make what Col. Read called "the hardest working squad I have ever seen." Out of this squad "Son" produced a team that surprised quite a few track coaches during the season.



PAUL WAINWRIGHT  
Manager

First row, left to right: Ferrey, Flythe, Spohr, Foust, Herring (Capt.), Merchant, Kump, Smith, Deaderick. Second row: Halslip, Martin, Fiedler, Strickler, Young, Nevin, Moser, Sayford  
Third row: Weaver, Mathews, Walton, Saxe, Moses, Baldwin, Brayshaw. Top row: Coach Son Read, Wainwright (Manager), Assistant Coach Laslie.







HERRING



FIEDLER



SAYFORD



STRICKLER



FOUST



YOUNG



FERREY



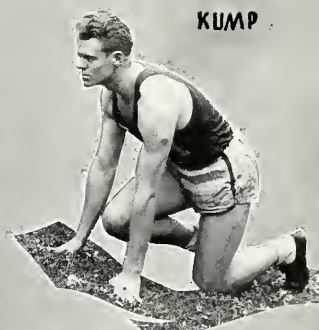
SAXE



KUMP



MERCHANT



RIDDLEBERGER

Captain Fish Herring led a well-balanced squad to victory in the opening meet with William and Mary. He accounted for 20 points himself by winning the dashes, low hurdles, and broad jump. V. M. I. also made a clean sweep in the high jump for the first time in many years.

The next meet was with a highly favored Virginia team that found itself just able to squeeze out a win. The meet was not decided until the last event of the day, the broad, jump, which Virginia won to take the meet. Herring again was high scorer, with 13 points, beating Hopkins in both dashes.

Maryland was met the next week at College Park. Although weak in field events, they had a strong squad

that took firsts in every running event except the 100 and 220, which were won again by Captain Herring. The final score was  $74\frac{1}{2}$  to  $51\frac{1}{2}$  in favor of the Terps.

The V. P. I. meet has always been the closest of the season, and this year's was no exception. The score stood 59-58 in favor of the Gobblers with only the low hurdles left to run. A first and third were needed and were gotten by Captain Herring and Moses to take the meet 64-62.

The Richmond meet and the State meet remain at the time this is written, and from the showing made by the squad so far, a win over Richmond and a high place in the State meet is predicted. Fish Herring is unbeaten so far in the dashes and looks good for the Southern

Conference, as does Strickler, last year's Southern Conference champion, in the shot put. The relay team will probably go to the Conference, plus other outstanding men on the team.

The outstanding men this season have been Captain Herring, Riddleberger, and Deaderick in the dashes; Ferrey, Haislip and Walton in the 440; Flythe, Kump and Floyd in the half mile; and Sayford, Spohr and Young in the distance runs. Moses showed beautiful form in the high and low hurdles and was helped in the lows by Herring. Echols, Herring, and Mathews were the broad jumpers, and Saxe, who broke the Institute record in the V. P. I. meet, Smith, E. H., and Merchant, were the high jumpers. The pole vaulters were Foust,

Nevin, and Merchant. V. M. I.'s four-sport athlete, Paul Shu, was the leading javelin thrower, when he could be borrowed from baseball. Martin and Weaver took it over while he was gone. "Butch" Strickler, Southern Conference champion, and Red Echols put the shot, while Al Fiedler, Echols and Weaver tossed the discus.

The team will again be hit hard by graduation, as ten men will leave, and such men as Fish Herring, Al Fiedler, Benny Sayford, Charlie Spohr, Cary Flythe, Jimmy Foust, and Bill Nevin will be hard to replace. A hard-working rat team coming up will fill some of the holes, while the determination and spirit of all teams coached by Col. Read will make up for the rest.



ECHOLS



FLYTHE



SPOHR



SMITH



MOSES



WEAVER



HAISLIP



NEVIN



MARTIN



DEADERICK



Captain Jim Beard

# B A S E B A L L





JACK ALEXANDER  
Coach

# THE 1938 BASEBALL SEASON

## SCHEDULE

### GAMES PLAYED TO DATE

|                  |                             |    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| V. M. I. . . . . | 4; Bridgewater . . . . .    | 3  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 0; Michigan . . . . .       | 7  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 4; Maryland . . . . .       | 6  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 1; William & Mary . . . . . | 8  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 0; Virginia . . . . .       | 8  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 5; N. C. U. . . . .         | 6  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 12; V. P. I. . . . .        | 10 |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 12; Richmond . . . . .      | 3  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 15; Virginia . . . . .      | 3  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 15; N. C. S. . . . .        | 3  |
| V. M. I. . . . . | 0; Roanoke . . . . .        | 5  |

### REMAINING GAMES TO PLAY

|                  |       |                          |       |
|------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| V. P. I. . . . . | Here  | William & Mary . . . . . | There |
| N. C. S. . . . . | There | Richmond . . . . .       | There |
| U. N. C. . . . . | There | Maryland . . . . .       | There |

## RESUME

Last year it was predicted that the 1938 baseball team would be the best in many a season at V. M. I. The team has ably lived up to this prediction and probably will go down as one of the Institute's best "nines."

To begin with there was a wealth of good material, both old and new. Last year's team was practically intact, and when replacements were needed Coach Alexander had such



CHARLEY SHELTON  
Manager

First row, left to right: Kovar, Simpson, Luger, Mitchell, Beard (Capt.), Heely, Gray, Shu, Trzeciak  
Standing: Wilkins (Assistant Manager), Littrell, Irby, Brittingham, Edwards, Eranaman, Pancake, Taylor, Thrift, Talman, Shelton (Manager)





SHU



BEARD



KOVAR



LUGAR



TRZECIAK



SIMPSON



GRAY



LITTRELL

Sophomores as Shu, Simpson, Heely, Branan, and Mitchell to draw from.

Captain Jim Beard, a veteran of two years' varsity experience, proved an able leader in getting the team into shape. His constant chatter and spirit, coupled with his power at bat, was one of the driving forces of the team.

Beard was strongly supported by such lettermen as Trezciak at shortstop, "Cocky" Roberson as pitcher, "Mona" Lugar, outfielder and pitcher, and Woody Gray, slugging outfielder.

As practice progressed, Coach Jack Alexander moulded several of the new men into the team. Paul Shu took over the duties behind the plate in fine style. Herbie Simpson, a southpaw, garnered the first base sack, and Jim Branan and John Thrift developed into fine pitchers.

The team got off to a good start by defeating Bridgewater 4-3, avenging last year's defeat. The next three games with Maryland, Michigan, and William and Mary were close, but too many errors and not enough power at bat lost them for V. M. I.

Rough spots were ironed out by this time and gradually the hitting power of the team developed.





**TAYLOR**



**PANCAKE**



**BRITTINGHAM**



**THRIFT**



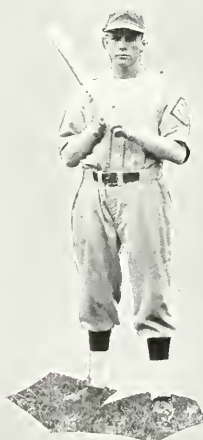
**MITCHELL**



**HEELY**



**TALMAN**



**EDWARDS**

Billy Roberson, Wayne Lugar, and Jim Branaman made up a formidable pitching staff, aided by some nice relief pitching by Thrift.

Under the able handling of Coach Jack Alexander, the team began to start playing real ball. The hitting power improved 100 per cent and Shu, Littrell, Grey, Roberson, and Beard began wielding the bat with dangerous results for the other teams. Game after game that looked close for the first few innings would end up in "track meet" style with V. M. I. slugging the ball all over the field. Woody Gray and Paul Shu connected for home runs against N. C. S. that were the longest hit balls seen on Alumni Field for many a year.

The team has won its last four games by large margins to make the record read, five wins to five losses. Although the season is not over, bigger things are expected as the men become better seasoned. Coach Jack Alexander deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the team. Through his unfaltering efforts and tireless energy he has started the squad off in great shape, pulled them out of a slump to win the last four games, and made everyone realize that at last V. M. I. has a winning nine.



# CROSS COUNTRY

Paced by Captain Charlie Spohr, the V. M. I. harriers went through a successful season, winning two meets and losing one.

The season opened with the V. P. I. meet which was run over the new V. M. I. three-mile course. Spohr and Sayford finished 1-2 to give the Keydets their first victory. The Spohr-Sayford combination again finished 1-2 over the University of Richmond course, with V. M. I. taking two other places in the first six, to win the meet easily. The William and Mary cross-country squad gave the Keydet harriers their first setback of two seasons the next week. Roller and Marsh tied for first in the record time of 16:51 and the other W. and M. men placed high enough to put W. and M. ahead, 24 to 31.

The State Meet was held over the new five-mile course at V. P. I. on a cold, rainy day. Goodall of Virginia finished fast to win the race followed by two Tech men.



SPOHR  
Captain

The first V. M. I. man to finish was Charlie Spohr who came in fourth.

V. P. I. was first in team scores with W. and L. second. The Keydets, running this distance for the first time, finished fourth, one point behind Virginia.

Graduation will leave a big gap in the squad, as Captain Charlie Spohr, Benny Sayford, Cary Flythe, Charlie Young and Jeffry will not be back next season. Col. Read will have Russ Ferrey, Eddie Gayle, and Weiss with varsity experience along with a group of promising men from the Rat Squad headed by Charlie Rockwood.



First row: Sayford, Flythe, Spohr (Captain), Young, Ferrey. Second row: Coach Son Read, Weiss, Gayle, Wainwright (Manager)



DOUGHTY  
Captain

## SWIMMING TEAM

The Conference Meet was again held at V. M. I. Washington and Lee kept the championship for another year with a well balanced team. There was a four-way fight for second place between V. M. I., N. C. State, W. and M., and Duke that was not decided until the 400-yard relay. The Keydets placed second after leading for the first 200 yards and finished fourth in the final scoring.

In their second year of intercollegiate competition the Varsity Swimming Team showed themselves to be strong contenders for State and Southern Conference honors. Starting the season with only three veterans, Captain Doughty led his team to three wins in five meets and fourth in the Conference meet.

The first meet with V. P. I. proved to be an easy win for the Keydets, the final score being 54 to 21. The next two meets were lost by close scores to William and Mary and Virginia. Coming back strong, the tankmen defeated a highly rated North Carolina State team the next week by a score of 43 to 32. The last meet was with a powerful Duke team which was easily defeated by the Keydets to the tune of 43 to 32.

The medley team of Pollard, Faulkner, and White and the free-style relay of Captain Doughty, Hardaway, White, and Williams were defeated only once during the season. Jones and Faulkner capably handled the backstroke events. Faulkner, swimming his first year of competition, showed great promise for next year. Showing exceptional form in the breast stroke, Pollard went through the season with only one defeat, that being in the Southern Conference. Captain Doughty, Irving, White, and Hardaway all turned in stellar performances in the dashes, while the distance events were well taken care of by Hoblitzell.

Monograms were awarded to Captain Doughty, Captain-elect Irving, Pollard, White, Faulkner, Jones and Hardaway.



Standing, left to right:  
Welton (manager)  
Faulkner, White  
Hardaway, Hoblitzell  
Dominick, Williams  
Seated, left to right:  
Rubira, Grant, Brasnell  
Doughty (captain)  
Jones, Pollard  
Meem.

# TENNIS TEAM

Before 1936 tennis at V. M. I. was kept in the background for lack of facilities. Scattered through the years, however, there have been successful teams. Mainly through the efforts and coaching of Captain Coyle, the Keydets have just completed the three most successful seasons in the history of the sport. We sincerely regret that he will be lost to the Institute with his transference this June.

At the beginning of this season the tennis prospects were very promising. "Boots" Taylor, last year's No. 1 player, Billy Verell, and Winston Coleman were returning, with the addition of Chun Lau, a third classman from Canton, China, Dick Booth, Lee Brayton, and Jimmy Smith.

In the season thus far the V. M. I. netmen have won four of their six matches, losing two contests to the strong U. of Virginia team, and downing the highly favored U. of Michigan 6-3. Other wins were at the expense of Roanoke College, Hampden Sydney, and V. P. I. Remaining matches to be played at the time of this writing are with Maryland, Richmond, and William and Mary.

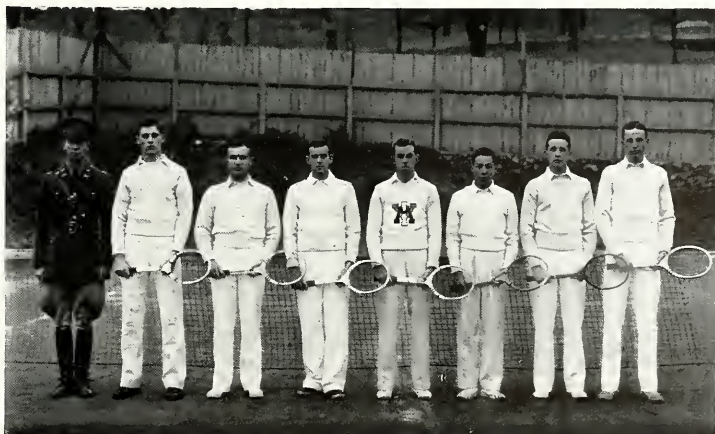


TAYLOR  
Captain

In Captain "Boots" Taylor the keydets have a steady and brilliant player, while Verell, Coleman, and Lau have also been largely responsible for the team's victories. The doubles combination of Taylor and Verell has proved to be the highlight of the team for the last two seasons, going to the semi-finals in the Southern Conference Tournament and losing only two matches in dual meets in the same number of years.

Tennis at V. M. I. is in its infancy, and it is hoped that in succeeding years it will be on the up grade as it has in the past three seasons.

Captain Coyle (Coach)  
Coleman, Smith  
Verell, Taylor (Captain)  
Lau, Booth  
Brayton







SPENCER  
Captain

## THE PISTOL TEAM

The firing of these men made the Pistol Team outstanding this year. A great part of the credit for the showing, however, should go to Capt. H. J. Coyle, U.S.A., whose persistence and coaching has brought the team up to its present high standards.

Of approximately twenty matches fired this past year the Pistol Team came out exceptionally well, being on top in all but three. These included two shoulder-to-shoulder matches fired in Richmond and Fort Meyer, Virginia.

Although the team lost an excellent shot when Long graduated, Spencer, this year's Captain, fired consistently high scores and was assisted by West, Moser, and Edens.

For the first time this year pistol matches were included in the intramural list of sports and it was from the high scorers of these matches that the team was picked. Some new material was unearthed by this and among those who were outstanding were Fawley and Cameron from the First Class; Jarman and Knight, second classmen; Turner, Stevens and Shultz, third classmen who fired last year, and Drewry of the fourth class.



Seated, left to right:  
Stevens, Moser  
Fawley, Spencer  
Cameron, Turner  
Shultz.

Standing, left to right:  
Cooper, West  
Black, Edens.

# THE RIFLE TEAM

With the firing of the National Intercollegiate Rifle Matches in Washington, D. C., the V. M. I. Rifle Team completed its '37-'38 season. Besides firing postal matches with teams from all over the country, the team was fortunate in being able to engage in several shoulder-to-shoulder matches. These included the Harrisonburg Rifle and Pistol Club, the Old Dominion Rifle Club of Richmond, and the team representing Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C. The Keydets defeated the first two and dropped a close one to the U.S.M.C.

This year's team was seriously handicapped by the loss, through graduation, of several of their former stars, but under the able leadership of Captain J. B. Cole the team got into shape quickly and continued in top form for the entire season. The five highest ranking men of the team this



COLE  
Captain

season were Stevens, Cole, Stroop, Love, and Blackman. All the men who compose the team are to be congratulated on their hard work and fine showing, for it is only through their interest that the sport is kept alive at V. M. I.

With only Captain Cole and Myers leaving at Finals, the outlook for next year is very good. The remaining members of the squad will form a nucleus for next year and will be augmented by some good prospects developed from the Intramural matches.

Seated, left to right:  
Stevens, Tidwell  
Stroop, Cole  
Blackman  
Mitchell, Love  
Standing, left to right:  
Zollman (coach)  
Baldwin, Syme  
Smith, Shultz  
Turner, Bailey  
Myers.





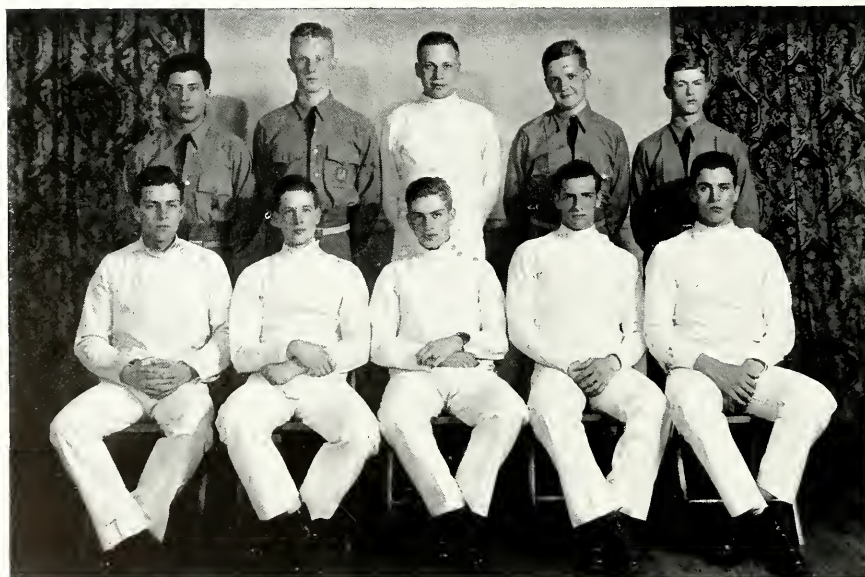
GOLDSMITH  
Captain

## THE FENCING TEAM

Under his supervision the Fencing Team engaged in four meets this year. The first meet of the season ended in victory for the Keydet fencers over V. P. I. by a score of 9 to 8. This proved to be the only win of the season as the swordsmen lost to William and Mary, 12 to 5; Charleston Fencing Club, 10 to 7, and Maryland, 18 to 7.

The training and coaching was handled by Captain Goldsmith, Manager Hastings, and Weaver and the results were very good considering the relative inexperience in coaching of these men.

The varsity was composed of Goldsmith and Quinn in foil sabre, Hastings and Doland in foil and epee, Chase in foil, and Weaver in all three weapons. Since only Goldsmith will be lost by graduation, the rest of the team should profit by this year's experience and carry V. M. I. to new heights in this sport.



Seated, left to right: Chase, Quinn, Goldsmith (Captain), Wills, Weaver  
Standing: Franchina, Steed, Doland, Gilliam, Baker



# HORSE SHOW TEAM

Under the able hand of Lieutenant Morton, graduate of the Fort Riley school of advanced equitation, a horse show team was organized in the early fall. Taking the best riders of the Cavalry and Artillery, Lieutenant Morton schooled both men and horses for the remainder of the fall months and during the winter as much as he could.

A team of seven men, consisting of Captain Roussel, Heath, Hubard, Parker, Phipps, Van Deusen and Ward, was sent to Ft. Meyer to compete in the last two of the three winter shows. The first show was held during the mid-winter exams and no team could be sent. The team won second place in the college competition and showed up exceptionally well in the other classes when pitted against the wonderful horses and excellent riding of the Army Officers. Although no individual honors were taken in those classes, valuable experience was gained and the team was complimented highly on all sides by Army Officers and professional horsemen for the excellent horsemanship shown. The four-man team that got the red ribbon in the college competition was composed of Hubard, Van Deusen, Parker and Heath.



ROUSSEL  
Captain

The next show for the team was the Deep Run Hunt trials in Richmond. V. M. I. dominated the show by getting two blue ribbons and one yellow. Hubard took first in the light hunter class. Captain Roussel got the blue in the heavy hunter class and Phipps and Hubard carried away a third place for their exhibition in the pair class.

So far not all the members of the team have competed in shows but these men, namely "Ham" Burger, Vaughn Taylor, and Dick Weightman, are expected to see action in the Hollins, V. P. I., or Staunton shows, and the whole team will put on an exhibition at Finals.



Hubard, Young, Ward, Parker, Van Deusen, Roussel (Captain),  
Lieut. Morton, Heath, Weightman, Taylor, Turpin, Phipps



SMITH  
Captain

## THE POLO TEAM

images were held three times weekly. Last year several scheduled matches were played with the strong Fort Meyer team. Although we were defeated, the team gained valuable experience and made a creditable showing. This year Fort Meyer will be played again and also several other matches with nearby teams.

The varsity playing squad consists of five men: Captain "Tango" Smith, Ranny Charrington, Mac Tabb, Hugh Kerr, and Dick Hutchison. These men are supported by six recently added to the squad, namely: "Podo" Emerson, Downing, Hardaway, Thornton, Greenwood, and P. B. May.

After a lapse of nearly ten years, polo is once again a coming sport at V. M. I. Col. Burress, who played on the team when he was a cadet at V. M. I., is mainly responsible for the sport being started here once more. His cooperation gave the team a good start and helped them over the first few rough spots. On Captain Horton was placed the burden of teaching a willing but inexperienced squad how to play polo. He was well qualified for the job, being a well-known player and carrying a handicap of three goals. First, he spent months in training the horses who were as inexperienced as the players. Next came stick and ball work and finally when the team began to take form, scrim-

The three essentials of a good polo team are to ride hard, play hard, and hit hard. The strides that the V. M. I. team has made toward this goal are due entirely to the untiring and ceaseless efforts of Captain Horton. His leaving at the end of this year will be a great loss to the squad, but with the start he has given them and the increased interest of the Corps toward polo, next year's team should bring even greater honors to V. M. I.



Left to right:  
Parker, Downing  
Charrington, Hardaway  
Emerson, Hutchison  
Smith (Capt.), Parham  
Kerr, Tabb  
May, Horton



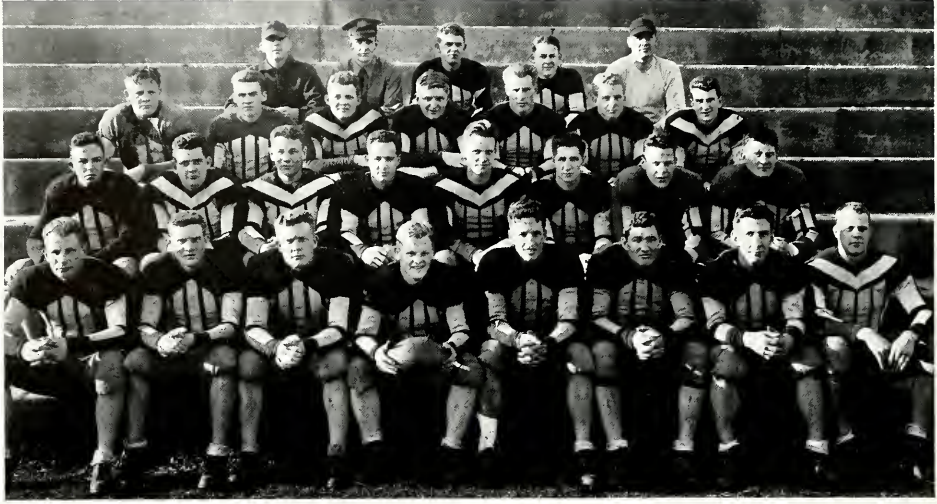
CAPTAIN FOSTER  
Basketball

CAPTAIN SWIFT  
Wrestling

CAPTAIN REPLOGLE  
Football

# RAT SPORTS





First row, left to right: Stacy, Carney, Sexton, Replogle (Captain), Shelby, Walker, Navas, Thrift  
 Second row: Forcum, Welch, Simpson, Johnson, Parrish, Ayler, Thrasher, Marshall  
 Third row: Tipton, Robinson, Nelson, Jackson, Brown, Thorpe, Curle  
 Fourth row: Col. Heflin (Coach), Williamson (Manager), Bowman, Roper, Coach Elmore

## FOOTBALL

When an athletic team finishes a season undefeated, that season can be declared a successful one. By this yardstick, or any other one, the little red team had a successful season and one which they can look back on with pride.

Coach Elmore, another former Alabama star, found a wealth of material in the rat class and lost no time in getting them into shape. The team turned out by Coach Elmore and Col. Heflin won easily from their first two opponents. In the opening game of the season the little Keydets took the Norfolk Navy Yard Apprentice School, 46-0, and then defeated the Portsmouth Navy Yard Apprentice School, 39-0. The next game they won from Richmond, freshmen, 19-12, breaking a tie in the last two minutes of play. Then they met a spirited team from V. P. I. on Armistice Day and were held to a scoreless tie in a game that was marred by many fumbles. The rats redeemed themselves the next week by routing the highly rated Maryland freshmen, 26-0. The little red team scored a touchdown in the last play

of the game, putting a fitting climax on a triumphant season. During the year they proved themselves an invaluable asset to the varsity in practice sessions and gave V. M. I. friends hopes of some real ball playing in future years.

To list the men responsible for the success of the team would necessitate calling the whole roll of the squad. Some of the players whom you can expect to hear from in varsity competition are: center, "Red" Replogle, the scrappy captain of the team; "Ripper" Walker, a great blocker; two elusive runners in Carney and "Son" Shelby, who is also a passer; Neil Brown, a wonderful line plunger and a punter who kicks with either foot; Nelson, Jackson, Davidson, and Tipton who will add weight and fight to any line and two fighting guards in Navas and Stacy. The flanks were more than ably held down by Tom Thrasher, Sexton, and Marshall.

It has been said that any team is made by its reserves—and Pitts, Thorpe, Ayler, Johnson, and Parrish were outstanding in this capacity.



Seated, left to right: Rashkin, Carney, Foster (captain), Gott, Huyett, Davisson, Stumpf. Burger (manager), Hill, Parrish, Foresman, Forcum, Sexton, Elmore (coach).

## BASKETBALL

Under the direction of Coach Elmore the Rat Basketball Squad completed a highly successful season, winning 10 of 13 games.

The Rats opened the season with a 30-25 victory over Jefferson High School of Roanoke. A close game decision over Glass High School in Lynchburg followed this excellent start, and in succession they won over Greenbrier Military School, Benedictine High School, University of Virginia Freshmen and Glass High again.

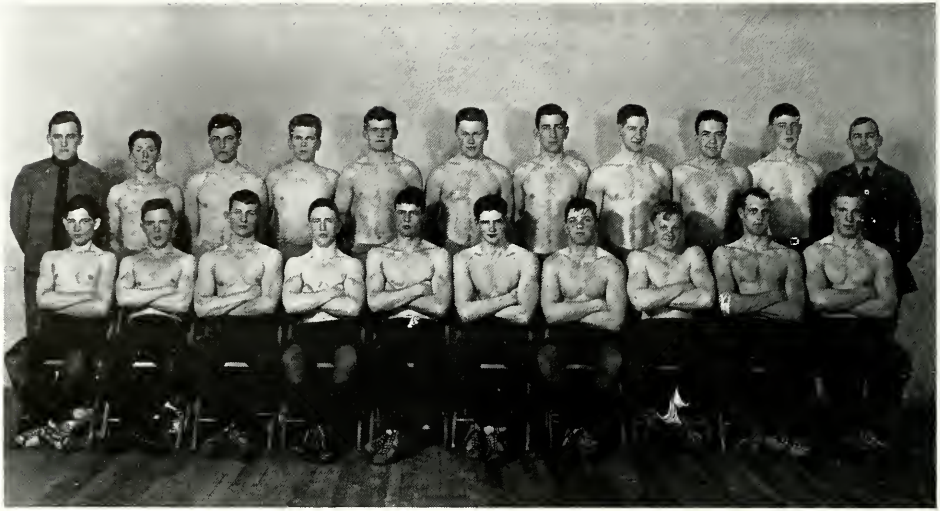
The V. P. I. Freshmen were responsible for the first defeat of the season in a nip and tuck game which they finally won, 34-27. The Rats returned to their original form in the next three games and defeated Greenbrier, Shenandoah Valley Academy and Lexington High School. In the game with Greenbrier Stumpf ran wild to score 21 points, giving V. M. I. a 42-26 victory.

The Rats' second setback came at the hands of the University of Virginia Fresh-

men. Trailing all through the game, and never seeming to get their stride, they lost, 38-14.

The William and Mary and V. P. I. extension School of Norfolk gave the Rats their third and last defeat by rallying in the last half to chalk up a 29-25 final score. An easy win over V. P. I., in a return game, closed a successful season.

Shelby, Stumpf, Gott, Parrish, Foster, Jackson, Foresman, and Rashkin showed their ability early, and saw action in every game. The outstanding playing of "Son" Shelby and Eddie Stumpf throughout the season earned for them honorable All-State mention. Sexton, Carney, Huyett and Davisson showed possibilities along with Richmond, Hill, Thrasher, Forcum and Satterfield. The regular players of this year's rat team showed a variety of capabilities, and should greatly aid in developing a strong varsity team next year.



Seated, left to right: Wilson, Littlejohn, Jacobs, Butler, Willis, Combs, Howton, Replogle, Swift, Brown.  
 Standing: Murden, (manager), Richards, Sweeney, Hill, Galloway, Persons, Navis, Ayler, Hampton, Oglesby,  
 Heflin (coach).

## WRESTLING

The Freshman Wrestling Team closed their most successful season in recent years when they defeated the Navy Plebes at Annapolis on February 12th. They completed the season with no losses out of four meets and with four undefeated regulars.

The first meet, with the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, was marked by plenty of fast wrestling and several falls. The little Keydets chalked up wins in five matches against A. M. A.'s two to make the score 28 to 10.

The V. M. I. yearlings took six of their eight bouts in defeating the V. P. I. Freshmen, 28 to 6. In winning this bout, V. M. I. took five falls and one decision and V. P. I. took two decisions.

In their return meet with A. M. A., the boys showed a great deal more wrestling ability and defeated the visitors, 29 to 5, losing only one match.

The little Keydets closed an undefeated season by taking a strong Navy team into camp by a 17 to 13 score.

Bobby Combs, 155-pounder; Steve Swift, 175-pounder, and Neil Brown, unlimited, each won all four of their season matches, while Price Littlejohn, 125-pounder, won three. Swift looked like first-rate varsity material all through the schedule, getting three falls in his first three bouts and a decision in his last. As a reward for his ability he was selected captain of the rat wrestling team by his teammates.

Wilson, Jacobs, Horton, Willis, Replogle, and Butler all saw action during the season and will be on hand next year to fill up the gaps that will be left by six lettermen who graduate in June.

The team was ably coached by Colonel Heflin whose fine work was more responsible for the team's success than any other single factor.





First row, left to right: Maling, Newbold, Littlejohn, Lampley, Sills, Louthan, Bache, Dance, Spencer  
 Second row: Harrell, Brown, Steed, Dale, Moore, Dirzulaitis, Walker, Franchina  
 Third row: Swift, Rockwood (Captain), Jackson, Palmer, Pitts, Read, Simpson, Tipton, Martin  
 Fourth row: Coach Son Read, Rudolph, Killey, Dennis (Manager), Duncan, Brauer, Assistant Coach Laslie

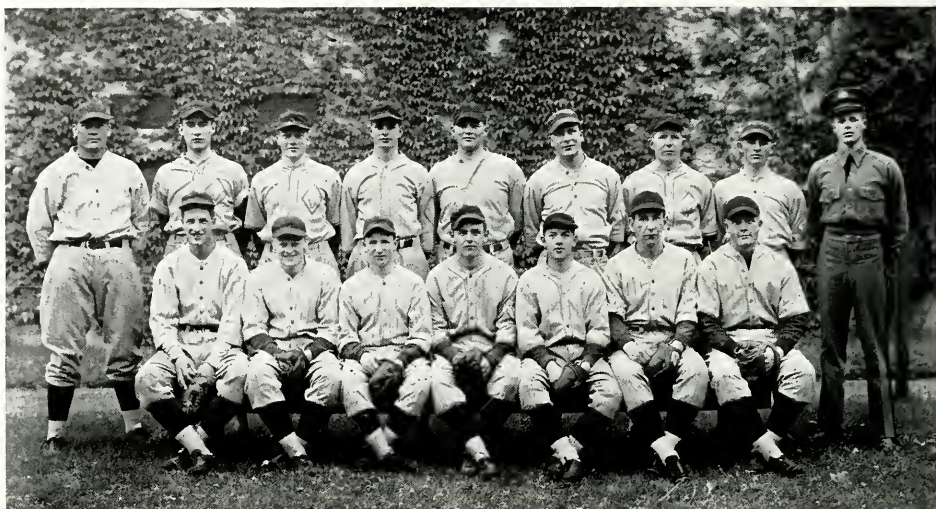
## TRACK TEAM

The Rat Track Squad made their debut under V. M. I. colors against the Freshmen squad of William and Mary College. In this meet they were defeated 74-43, but this is no indication of the work of the Rats, as this was their initial meet. The following week the squad journeyed to Charlottesville to meet the University of Virginia Freshmen. The Cavalier Squad proved stronger and defeated the Rats  $71\frac{1}{2}$  to  $44\frac{1}{2}$ . But as the season went on the squad continued to show improvement and reached its peak at the meet with V. P. I. The Rat Squad defeated the V. P. I. Freshmen 60 1-3 to 56 2-3 in a story-book

finish—the result of the meet not being decided until the last event, the low hurdles.

Outstanding in the middle distance races were Rockwood, Louthan and Dale, while in the longer distances were Neubold and Dance. In the field events Jackson and Brown should prove a big help to the varsity in the discus, while Dirzulaitis in the high jump and Lampley in the broad jump should furnish some help to next year's squad.

Charles Rockwood, middle distance runner, was elected captain of the Rat Track Squad.



First row, left to right: Shelby, Replogle, Butler, Gott, Lillard, Navas, Sexton  
 Second row: Coach Elmore, Stokes, Carney, Stumpf, Nelson, Reutt, Brook, Jacobs, Powell (Manager)

## RAT BASEBALL

The record made by V. M. I.'s "Little Nine" so far this season will be a mark for future teams to aim at. As usual a group of young and inexperienced boys showed up for the first practice, but they showed themselves to be willing workers and eager to learn. With Coach Elmore's "That's the way to whip, boys" keeping them hustling, they soon turned into a smooth ball team under his coaching. Although the team was not at its full strength until after spring football practice and therefore had very little time to practice, the showing in the first few games was up to mid-season standards. The hitting power and fielding ability increased from

game to game as shown by the score book. The major portion of the credit of the team's success should go to Coach Elmore, who did the impossible in "whipping" what seemed at first to be a hopeless crowd of sandlotters into a good ball club.

The most promising players and the ones who will be of most value to the varsity in the future were Carney, shortstop; Stumpf, pitcher; and Shelby, pitcher and first base. Another good prospect was Stokes, a first string catcher who was declared ineligible. If this team brings up the fight and spirit they have shown to the varsity next year, a real ball club will be seen at the Institute.



MAJOR M. G. RAMEY  
Director

The Intramural Council at V. M. I. holds a unique place in the extra-curricular activities of the Corps. This Council, made up of fourteen members from the First class, determines the recreational activities of the entire seven hundred men. Under the supervision of the Intramural Director their work must be done with the best interests of the entire Corps at heart, and not with selfish ideas for the benefit of the company which they represent. The personnel of the Council consists of the Senior Managers, one for each Company, who are appointed by the Intramural Director, as is the Secretary of the Council, and the Company Managers elected by a majority vote of the Company or appointed by the Company Commander.

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

This Council, in bi-weekly meetings, settles questions of schedules, eligibility, rules and methods of play, and conduct of games. They handle protests and settle disputes when these uncommon occurrences arise. In addition to the above, members of the Council select, control, and manage the teams and squads which represent their unit in the regimental competition.

Intramural sports at V. M. I. are conducted on a scheduled basis, the details of which are much the same as scheduled games between intercollegiate rivals and the rivalry is sometimes much more intense. When innovations are suggested in the control and operation of Intramural Sports, the Council weighs the matter very carefully and renders a decision that is fair, just and in keeping with the merits of the case.

Intramural rivalry is very keen, each company seeking the highest possible stand. The point tabulation toward the Garnett-Andrews Cup for the best Company in the Corps shows a percentage of points for efficiency in Intramural Sports, and this fact makes it imperative that the Intramural Managers work in close harmony with the Cadet Captain of the Company. The Intramural Cup is as much desired by the Company as the Garnett-Andrews Cup, and is just as important to the Company Manager.

The Intramural Council enjoys privileges and shares responsibilities that are worthy of the best of any cadet. How well the Councils of the past have done their job is proved in the Intramural records of V. M. I.—without equal in the nation.



First row (seated), left to right: Doerr, Fosque, Shelton. Second row (seated): Dixon, Doughy, Gwaltney, Bell. Standing: Bell, Lugar, Martin, Sayford, Maj. Ramey, Pancake, Herring, Todd, Shreve.





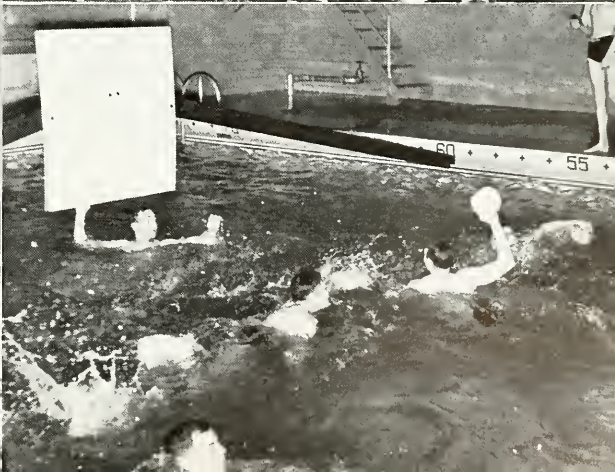
## In Appreciation . . .

On these two pages appear several snapshots taken at random during the course of the past year's intramural program. As these pictures suggest, the range of these sports is extensive, so that every man in the corps has an opportunity to participate.

In order to put across such a vast program it is essential that we have a man in charge who is capable, efficient, and popular with the entire corps. The Institute has been fortunate in having

a man in whom is to be found each of these traits: Major M. G. Ramey. Under his management intramural activities have been greatly enlarged and expanded in the past few years. New sports are being added each year.

But accompanying this growth in the number and variety of sports has been a growth and development in the individual, physically, mentally, and morally. It is for this that we are grateful and it is for this that the corps joins in praising a worthwhile and fruitful work on the part of an outstanding man.

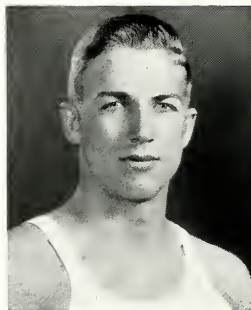




# GYM TEAM

The V. M. I. Gym Team, annually working hard from the middle of April until Finals to put on a single exhibition, is V. M. I.'s oldest athletic team, and although gym is no longer an intercollegiate sport it has made its place in every Finals program a spectacular one. In recent years, since Captain Nils Granfeld left, Major M. G. Ramey has coached the members. This year, however, Captain F. H. McNeal has taken over the directorship, and the fine showing made by the newcomers as well as the older members of the team attests to his abilities.

Pairs or groups, as well as individuals, shared the honors this year on the parallel bars, the rings, the horizontal bar, and the tumbler's mats. Doug Reeves, captain of the '38 team, proved his right to his laurels as one of the most outstanding all-round men in the group with his versatility on the horizontal bar, the parallel bars, and as a tumbler. Other specialty artists lost by graduation are Len Martin on the rings and the horizontal bar; the Bickford-Foust combination in tumbling; Mullen on the horizontal bar; and Bob Dixon, the ringster of



REEVES  
Captain

Iron Cross fame. These vacancies will be filled, however, by such men as Riddick on the rings and the parallel bars; Irving on the horizontal bar; Quinn on the rings and horizontal bar; Eladio Rubira, master of the tumbler's mat; McMann on the parallel bars, the rings, and the horizontal bar; Morrison and Richards on the horizontal bar; P. B. and D. L. May on the rings; and Richards on the rings and horizontal bar. In addition to these individuals and combination gymnasts the entire Fourth Class staged a mass show in group calisthenics.



First row, left to right: Shelton, Dixon, Bickford, Reeves (Captain), Foust, Martin, McMann. Second row: Richards, Rubira, Miller, P. B. May, D. L. May, Willis, Morrison. Third row: Harris, Glover, Peake, Riddick, Hendrick, Combs, Irving



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**BUENA VISTA MOUNTAINS**  
Blue Ridge panorama. Looking toward  
Lexington from the heights above Buena  
Vista, an unforgettable picture of the  
beautiful valley.

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# Organization

The 1938 Bomb



Merchant, Gray, Butler, Ferguson, Wainwright, Fiedler (President), Pancake, Foust, Riddleberger, Irving.

## THE HONOR COURT

To arrive at the basic strength of V. M. I., one must go further than the Spirit, the loyalty, the tradition. One must go deeper and deeper until the real, fundamental strength is uncovered and is found to be the oldest and grandest principle in the history of man—that of Honor.

The Honor System as it is at V. M. I. is a system of the Corps, for the Corps, and by the Corps. Herein lies its strength. Were it not for this strength, the foundations of the Institute, which have withstood the ravages of time, would crumble. Take away the deep, inherent sense of Honor, the almost fanatical desire to preserve forever a reputation for integrity, and V. M. I.'s appeal would be silenced. Allow for an instant the word of a V. M. I. man to be questioned, and the breaking of thousands of staunch hearts would be heard 'round the world.

With the Honor System so established, life within the Corps is untainted by suspicion and mistrust. Every man comes to realize more fully

the value of Honor as applied to every phase of his existence. He sees that there are only two ways of doing a thing, the right way and the wrong way, and he leaves V. M. I. with a criterion which will always serve as his guide.

To head such a powerful system, a group of men is needed whose integrity and equitable sense of values is superior, and who have earned the respect of the Corps. The Honor Court fills this position.

To say that the men on the Court must be of unquestionable character is unnecessary, for it is composed of the leaders of the several classes, leaders by virtue of their exemplary qualities. They lend strength to their position and cause, not through threats, but rather through the example they set. Being members of the Corps, they fully understand whatever situation which might arise, and are in a position to give an unbiased opinion. In their hands rests the welfare of V. M. I., and their only interest is to preserve it.





Sitting, left to right: Butler, Ferguson, Wainwright, Fiedler, Pancake, Foust, Merchant.  
Standing, Flinn, Irving, Gray, Riddleberger.

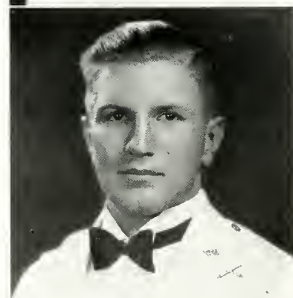
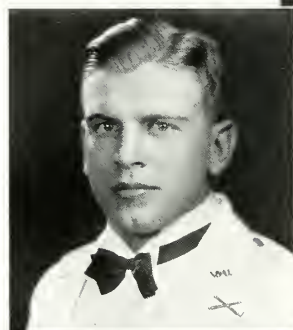
## THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Whenever a group of men live in close association as they do at V. M. I.—each man a member of one of the four classes, each concerned with individual problems incident to his status in the Corps—there must necessarily be an organization to mediate upon the many problems arising from such an existence.

To create a unity without a corresponding loss of individuality, to promote a harmony between, and maintain the distinctive privileges of the several classes without depriving any one class of its inalienable rights, and to punish fairly and impartially any infraction of these privileges as well as breaches of gentlemanly etiquette which reflect on the jealously-guarded reputation of the Corps, are the problems of an organization known as the General Committee.

To thoroughly understand situations as they are presented, to have a knowledge based on actual experience, to have the welfare of the Corps at heart, and to be beyond the reach of favoritism or prejudice, this committee must not only be drawn from the Corps but from the leaders within the Corps.

These men, thus honored, gain their positions by election, and hold them by the respect they command. Since its members are representative, any action taken by the organization has the support of the Institute as a whole, and every man in barracks feels it his duty and privilege to cooperate. There is no iron hand of fear held over the Corps, but rather an effort directed to promote mutual understanding. In this way do the traditions and strength of V. M. I. go on through the years.



## THE HOP COMMITTEE

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An important part of every cadet's life at V. M. I. is his recreation. He must do something to break the monotony of barracks and military life. It was in view of this that the Hop Committee was established. From the first it was an organization whose purpose was to bring recreation to the cadets in the form of the finest Hops in the South. Some of the Hop Committees did this by bringing the nation's finest orchestras to Ninety-Four Hall. This year the Hop Committee carried on its tradition but showed that the best orchestras are not the most expensive.

Starting with Mal Hallet at Openings, continuing with Barney Rapp at Thanksgiving, Will Osborne at Mid-Winters, Guy Lombardo at the unsurpassed Easter Hops, and finally ending with Will Osborne (by popular request) and Jimmy Dorsey at the incomparable Finals Set, the year was successful beyond all expectations. Who will ever forget Barney Rapp's version of the V. M. I. "Alma Mater," or the reception Will Osborne's Orchestra received at Mid-Winters? Where can one find a year of dances to compare with the one just past?

The ever necessary First Class Hops with the Commanders playing left an enviable record. Small wonder it is that many enjoy them as much as the big sets. The Commanders proved that they were one of the best orchestras in the state.

The biggest factors that made this year such a successful one were the excellent cooperation of the Corps, and the fact that the Hop Committee was ably led by Stuart Cottrell, supported by a well-balanced com-

mittee, each member eager to do his part to the best of his ability.

A step forward this year was the framing of a Constitution to become effective with the new Hop Committee at Finals. Being an organization whose activities involve the Corps, its traditions were not enough, so a Constitution was framed, clearly defining points that were only done as a custom in the past. The V. M. I. Hop Committee presents this Constitution as its part toward the Greater V. M. I.



Seated, left to right: Charrington, Williamson, Campbell, Cottrell, Baldwin, Butler, Young.  
First row, standing: Taylor, Gwaltney, Roussel, Fiedler, Hutchison, Powell, Darling, Ferguson.  
Second row, standing: Wainwright, Abbitt, Spencer, Twombly, Foust, Pancake.





## SECOND CLASS FINANCE COMMITTEE

HASTINGS  
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In charge of all matters of finance within the Corps with the exception of the hops, the Second Class Finance Committee is essentially the most active organization in the school. As its name implies, its work is carried on by members of the Second Class but to be successful demands the whole-hearted support of the entire Corps.

The various functions of this committee include the sale and delivery of newspapers and magazines, the sale of stationery and Christmas cards, and the showing of a moving picture in Jackson Memorial Hall ev-

ery Saturday night. Continuing the practice begun by last year's committee, the present organization has conducted the sale of flowers to cadets for their dates on hop week-ends. Finally, the Blue Room, where cigarettes and refreshments are sold during the hops, is under the management of the Finance Committee.

The proceeds from the enterprises of the committee serve to defray the expenses of the Second Class Ring Figure and the Final Ball given for the First Class.



Seated, left to right: Hudgins, McCarthy, Riddleberger, Bond, Hastings, Irving, Gray, Johnson, Parham.  
Standing: Morrisson, Moseley, Slaughter, Chiles, Ellison, Ellis, Burgess, Littrell, Mitchell, Edwards, Brittingham.

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True worth is more than skin deep; the zebra, with all his stripes, is only a sport model jack-ass. While the emblems of our noble order are not the sabre and gold chevrons, we are not without our good points.

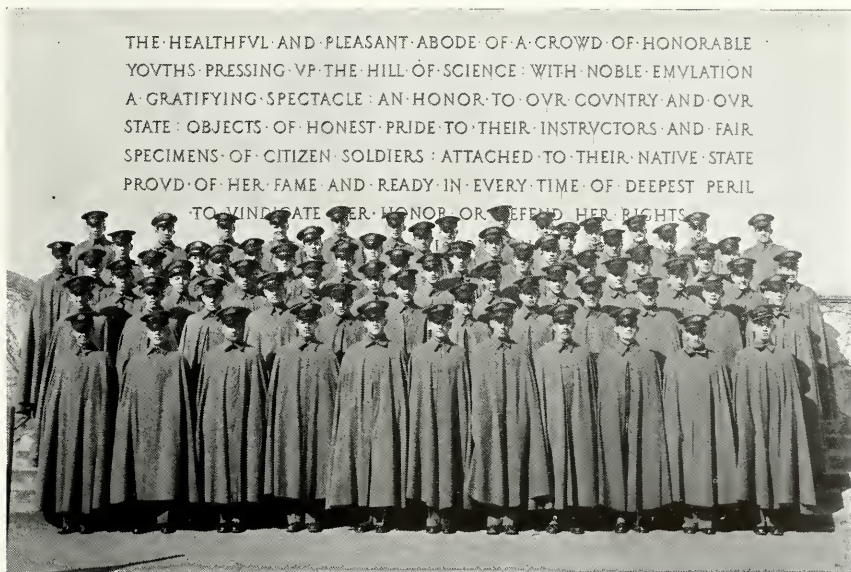
The Officers of the Guard, made up of all First Class Privates, exert a powerful influence in the shaping of the destiny of the Corps. It is theirs to maintain the sacred "V. M. I. Spirit" and to promote a feeling of unity within the Corps of Cadets.

The O. G.'s Association is the result of four years hard work on the part of its members. They have drilled together, walked tours together, and played together. It becomes then more a brotherhood than a mere organization

—a brotherhood striving in unison for a Greater V. M. I.

The officers of this year's association were fortunately chosen. Bobby Butler has shown himself to be a capable and progressive president, and under his leadership the O. G.'s have had a remarkably successful year. "Doc" Parham, in the capacity of secretary, has, by his efficient work, proved himself to be an able minister of propaganda.

In after years we shall remember with pride the firm friendship of our brother O. G.'s. Theirs was incomparable class spirit. Selfishness has been a thing unknown. Spirit, courage, loyalty to school and class have been the tenets of our society, and to you, "'39," we bequeath them to sustain as we have done.



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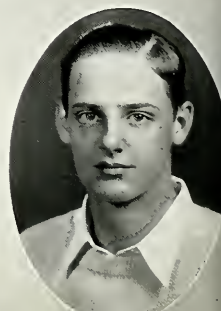
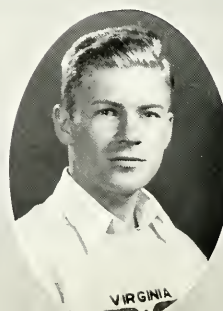
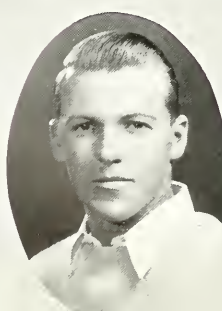
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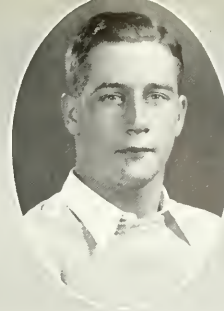
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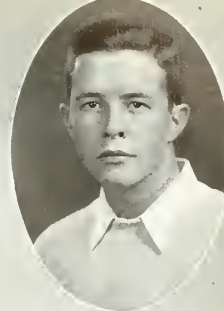
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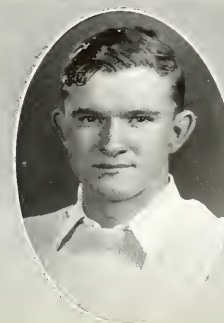
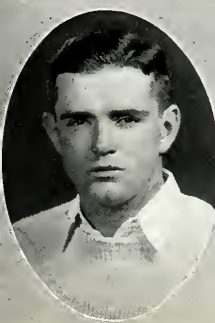
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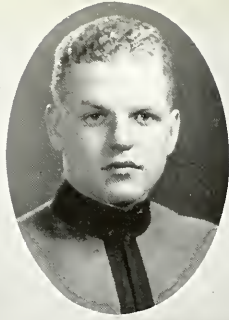
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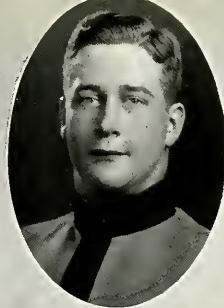
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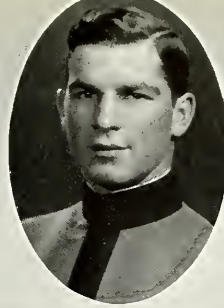
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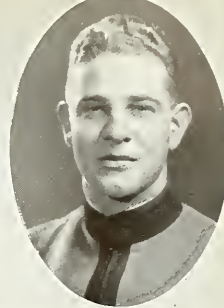
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## SECOND CLASS SHOW

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Lexington, Va., April 23, 1937—Tonight in Jackson Memorial Hall, the Second Class Show as presented by the Class of 1938 opened successfully before a packed house. Randolph Charrington's production, "Ten Four and Sixty-Four," excited some of the most favorable comment that critics have bestowed on any annual show. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Ramey, the title scene, the VMI Commanders, the "'38 Club," and "Pinkhams Prep" all combined to make the show the season's outstanding entertainment of the cadet year.

The background for the show was furnished by the choral singing of the newly-formed Institute Glee Club, and their rendition of "stout-hearted Men," "Ranger's Song," and "Song of Love" was worthy of praise.

The title scene of the production, dealing with the price paid for nocturnal misdemeanors, was ably played by "Cherry" Charrington, "Wimpy" Wel-



RANDOLPH CHARRINGTON  
Director

ton, "Podo" Emerson, "C. C." Cole, "Jay-Vee" Taylor, Charlie Shelton, Walter Roussel, and "Scotchy" Weitzner.

"Steeple-Head" Cottrell, acting in the capacity of Master of Ceremonies, led the "Club '38" through a riotous performance, and in the final scene, "Pinkham's Prep," the hilarious performance of "Smoky" Patton, Dick Booth, "Ponzo" Seaton, and Frank Sayford completed the very enjoyable evening.



Seated, left to right: Smith, Booth, Sayford, Charrington (Director), Cottrell, Roussel, Cole  
Standing: Taylor, Randolph, Emerson, Patton, Welton, Seaton, Shelton



WAT ELLERSON  
Director

The class of '39 showed an individualistic strain in presenting for the first time at the Easter Hops a three-act play. Feeling that the skits and take-offs on barracks life presented by former Second Classes were for the most part similar and lost on most of the audiences, Wat Ellerson, Director of the Show, and the cast presented in behalf of the Class of '39 "Captain Applejack."

Taking the lead, Jimmy Bailey portrayed Am-

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brose Applejohn with a naturalness that was the source of constant amusement. "Hank" Bernstein as Ivan Borolsky played the part of that mad "Roosian" with a fervor too real to have been feigned. Another outstanding male character was J. L. McRae in the role of Ambrose's stone-faced butler, Lush. Kenny Slaughter, Jimmy Hughes, and Misha Kadick, together with the members of the private crew completed the male cast.

Truly terrific is the only appropriate description for the two principal female impersonators, Len Cooper as Anna Valeska and M. B. MacKinnon as the heart-throb, Poppy Faire. Other would-be calics included W. G. Rennolds and J. W. Bowman.

An important but rather inconspicuous part in the show was that played by the "men behind the scenes." Stage Manager Barnes, Prop Manager Feddeman, and Electricians Mitchell and Bernard led the stage and "effect" crews.



## THE SECRET EIGHT

It's not military, it's not social, it's not academic, the penalty for membership, if you're caught, is dismissal, but it's an essential part of V. M. I. tradition—that's the Secret Eight.

Since the beginning of V. M. I. history, under the various names of Certified Fifteen, Certified Thirteen, Secret Eight, C. F.'s, etc., the organization has been an institution in which membership is not elective or appointive, but voluntary. The story of how it was founded has long since been forgotten, but the motive is easily understood by any V. M. I. man. Each year a certain group of Third Classmen bind themselves in a certified agreement to throw as many bombs as indicated by the class numeral. The Secret Eight of the Class of '38 set out with that in mind, but due to unforeseen circumstances, only two were thrown. (Unforeseen circumstances: the apprehension of one member.)

It may be interesting to some, even now to hear how the '38 bombs were thrown. Only four men, roommates, threw them. One bomb was brought back after Christmas furlough, but

the powder to make another accompanied it, and another was made in Room 222 out of plaster-of-Paris, insulating tape, and dynamite fuse. The plan was for two men to go on the third and fourth stoops to yell "Bomb in the Courtyard!" while two reported leave to the sinks with bombs under their bathrobes. They were lit and thrown from North Arch and the throwers were innocently taking showers when they exploded. But the best laid plans sometimes go awry—one man was unlucky.

That is one plan, gentlemen of the Third Class, and may you take note of it, and of the following rules of the Secret Eight. Follow them and may you give a successful "Bomb in the Courtyard!"

1. Not over 3 lbs. black powder per bomb.
2. No wire, metal, or glass.
3. Three-minute fuse (or more) on all bombs.
4. Dynamite forbidden.
5. "Bomb in the Courtyard" must be called after bomb is thrown.
6. Honor court offense to call "Bomb in the Courtyard" unnecessarily.



Buford, Van Hoose, Turpin, Baldwin, Harkrader, Irwin, Camp, Long





## THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY

Every July heralds the approach of another of the famous cruises from the fair port of V. M. I. Around the middle of this month a select few composed of "triflers," "thick apples," "victims of fate," and other cream of the corps embark on the S. S. (Summer School) Floating University for a six weeks' cruise through uncharted waters for the purpose of gaining first-hand information on those scientific phenomena, corn, carousal, and caterwauling—and incidentally to study (?) the mysteries of Calculus, Physics, Chemistry, and other allied subjects.

Last summer's cruise was one which will remain long in the memories of those fortunate ones who made the journey. After the first confusion of embarking things went along very smoothly. From landlubbers we all developed into the best of sailors. Pitch and roll as the deck might, our sea-legs were equal to the occasion and few indeed were the times when we suffered from the gastronomic disturbances so common to amateur sailors. To provide variety, various games were devised, such as "Cops and Robbers," "Playing Hookey," "Catch me if you

can," and others. One intrepid member even rode a sea (?) horse into the cabin boy's suite. The high spot of the cruise was reached, however, when a dance was held at one port of call. Ah, how we caroused, and caterwauled! (to say nothing of throat-cutting!) It was here that one member so unfortunately mistook his nose for his chin and confused soap-suds with a native concoction of flavored sea-foam.

Just before our last stop, quite a few were dismayed to find that their computations in Calculus, Physics, etc., were faulty, and a frenzied effort was made to correct these mistakes. Luckily the majority were successful and disaster was averted. Those few who found the task too difficult offered their services to the Chinese Army, upon reaching home port, as expiation for their failure.

It was with relief that we forsook the strain and work of the last few days of our journey, but as we disembarked the joy of homecoming was tinged with regret that no more would we hear the familiar cry in the still of the night—"Matey, I wish this bunk would quit rolling."



DUDLEY P. DIGGES  
Manager and Director

## V. M. I. COMMANDERS

Hampered by the loss of last year's star trumpet man, Frank Thomas, and last year's director, Joe Ford, the V. M. I. Commanders started the season under the leadership of Spider Norberg, versatile piano player, composer, and arranger. The Fourth Class yielded two additions to the sax section, Frank Booker on baritone and Ed Hensley on the tenor, the latter turning out to be one of the best sax men that the Commanders have had for several years.

The passage of time saw several members well on their way to rivalling the performance of the famed "musical Yankee" who boasted that he

could play any instrument in the band. Cronin turned from the piano to take over the first sax assignment, while Pappy Hatfield turned his bull fiddle loose to Roger Beebe in order to take over the first trumpet position which had been vacated by Morrison. Jack Johnson handled the third sax chair while Dudley Digges remained at trombone. Charlie Murden stayed in his old place as drummer, sharing the job with Ed Williams, and Al Carr rounded out the rhythm section on guitar. Dudley Digges took care of the manager's job, and when Spider Norberg left he also took over the duties of director.

In addition to First Class Hops the band travelled to Stuart Hall, Randolph-Macon, Greenbrier College, Harrisonburg Teacher's, Sweet Briar, Hotel John Marshall in Richmond, and played several fraternity dances at Washington and Lee. After a new sound system had been purchased to replace the one lost over the summer, Jimmy Bailey handled the vocals as he had done in the preceding year.

With an enviable reputation established in surrounding schools and expecting the return of all of its present members, the Commanders look forward to a successful year with the beginning of the next school term.



# THE V. M. I. GLEE CLUB

The present V. M. I. Glee Club grew out of the Second Class Show of 1937. At that time Mrs. M. G. Ramey directed a chorus of about forty-five voices, drawn entirely from the three lower classes, which sang between the acts of the show. Towards the end of last October the need for a permanent glee club at V. M. I. was felt. Permission was requested to organize one and was granted by the Superintendent. Mrs. Ramey consented to direct this new glee club, and Major Ramey to act as faculty advisor. Officers were chosen, and M. R. Beebe was elected president. W. H. McCarthy, H. W. Ellerson, and G. V. Doerr were elected vice-president, secretary, and librarian respectively.

The Glee Club is composed of a chorus of fifty voices. Its four soloists are R. P. Smith, J. R. Carter, F. H. Barksdale and R. D. Ek-lund. J. H. Cronin is the cadet accompanist. Classical and semi-classical music is used almost entirely, but a few lighter numbers are included in each concert. A sample program would in-



MRS. M. G. RAMEY  
Director

clude such songs as "The Pilgrim's Chorus," "The Erl King," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and the Negro spiritual "Shortnin' Bread."

The Glee Club has given several concerts and a radio broadcast. It also played an important part in the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, which was held during the last part of April. Wherever it has sung, it has been very well received by those who heard it.







## YANKEE CLUB

"Mister, you're not proud of being a Damnyankee, are you?" "YES, SIR!" The answer from the first day of Rathood to the last day of the First Class year is always the same. Although infinitely outnumbered and in enemy territory, no Yankee has yet failed to stand up for the North.

The Yankee Club, as an organization, has always kept up with, if not set the pace for, the other sectional clubs at V. M. I., even though the homes of the members are scattered over a wide area. During the Christmas furlough a dance was held at the Park Lane Hotel in New York City. Practically all of the cadets and alumni in the immediate vicinity attended, as well as many others, some of whom had to travel over a hundred miles to be at the gathering.

It is also the custom of the Yankee Club

to hold an annual banquet at the R. E. Lee Hotel during the spring of each year to further the interests of the brotherhood of the North.

Some of the most important activities are strictly informal and spontaneous. From First Call until Taps, and even far into the night, little groups of two or three Yankees can be found hotly upholding the supremacy of the North over the South or explaining the charms of God's Country to large audiences of attentive, if somewhat skeptical "Rebs."

In spite of the vehemence with which the Yankees assert their superiority over their Southern neighbors, however, they admit that they came, they saw, and they found the South the home of people who welcomed them to a fine state, a fine school, and a fine group of men whose brother rats they are proud to be called.

Social

The 1938 Bomb

## THE FINAL GERMAN

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A. H. FIEDLER  
Leader of the Final German

On Monday Night of Finals the graduating First Class presents its farewell figure. As the first classman passes through Memorial Garden—gaily lighted up by vari-colored lights and a V. M. I. full moon—a shadow crosses his heart with the realiza-

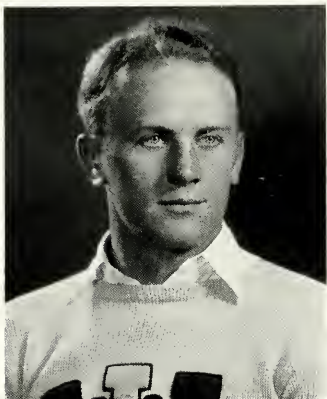
tion that tonight is his last figure at V. M. I. Again during the figure a lump wells in his throat, but it is soon forgotten as the couples gather around the favor table and the girls receive the traditional White Bombs. The figure is over. Will Osborne leads off with a lively tempo—Thirty-Eight's last dance is on.



P. E. B. WAINWRIGHT  
Assistant Leader of the Final German

But the Final German is only a symbol of change, for although the first classman is leaving V. M. I. as a cadet, never to return, V. M. I. will never leave him—and that is the consoling thought. The ties that have been made will never be broken. He is soon to join the most fortunate group of men in the world: the graduates of the Virginia Military Institute. And with these things in mind the brother rats of Thirty-Eight prepare to make the night of June 13, 1938, one that they will fondly remember for the rest of their lives.





A. H. FIEDLER  
Leader of the Monogram Figure

## THE MONOGRAM HOP

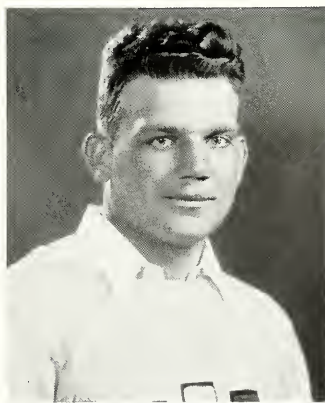


Throughout the year, from September till May, Alumni Field and Ninety-Four Hall are crowded with cadets seeking to win places on V. M. I. teams. Those who are successful are awarded the monogram—one of the most significant honors which the Institute can bestow on her sons. And once each year—the Saturday Night of Finals—the Monogram Hop is given in tribute to those who have represented V. M. I. in the sporting world throughout the past year.

All the members of the Monogram Club wear the monogram sweater and each takes part in the Monogram Figure which marks the formal opening of the Finals Hops. This year President Al Fiedler and Vice-President Dick Strickler lead the column of gray and white-clad lettermen as they step out to the soft music of Jimmy Dorsey and his band. The bright Red, White, and Yellow letters add color and dash to the already gayly decorated gym, and are re-

flected in the large monogram on the sound board.

The Figure soon proves the participants as graceful on the dance floor as on the athletic field, but soon the lines break, the couples separate and glide away—the Hop is on, and Finals, 1938, have begun!



R. D. STRICKLER  
Assistant Leader of the Monogram Figure

## THE RING FIGURE AND FINAL BALL

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Mess jackets with gold buttons, white evening dresses with gay flowers, the soft strains of lovely music, and the Second Classmen walk onto the floor of '94 "Hall" to receive the symbol of their lifelong membership in the V. M. I. Corps—their class rings.

A mere band of gold—yes; but tangible evidence of the heritage which is to be theirs always, the heritage of a century of tradition. It will serve to recall memories of their four happiest years, and to inspire a life which will do honor to the Virginia Military Institute.

To the Second Class also comes the honor of giving the Final Ball. The First Class has turned over the reins of responsibility. The Second Class comes to the center of the stage. But there are numerous friends and the entire corps—not to mention the First Class—to assist them in celebrating the Final Ball of '38. The gray light of



dawn finally brings the wild festivities to a halt. First Classmen turn away from Will Osborne's unparalleled orchestrations with an indescribable sense of loss—V. M. I. for them is no longer home. But lead on, '39, to a grand centennial year.



# Beauties

• The girls whose pictures you sent in for your Beauty Section were a cute bunch, but no more than should be forthcoming from V. M. I. because their record remains high — always has been.

Sincerely yours,

McClelland Barclay.

The 1938 Bomb

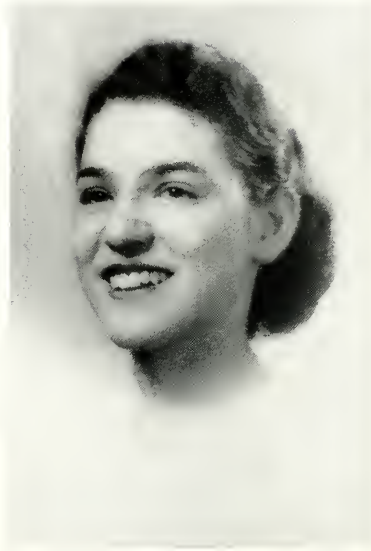




Miss Ray Francis



Miss Evelyn Whalley Nichol



Miss Jessie Mae Cover



Miss Betty Purser



Miss Jean Riddick





Miss Margie Morton



Miss Edna Hoggard



Miss Barbara Frankish



Miss Mary Fay Jenks



Miss Ellen Green



Miss Mary Elizabeth Petticrew



Miss Virginia Lee Hooker



Miss Mary Jane Peoples



Miss Jean Luck



Miss Bette Mattox



Miss Martha Davis

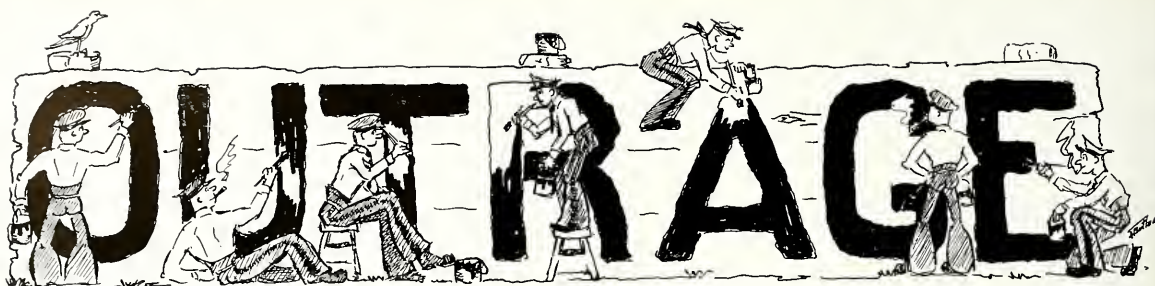




# IT'S AN OUTRAGE



T. N. WILLIAMSON, Outrage Editor



Col. Stiedtmann: "The inside of the earth is a molten mass of rock and flame."

Cadet: "Ain't that hell?"

Father: "Mary, who was that cadet I saw you kissing last night?"

Mary: "What time was it?"

Third Classman: "Misto, don't spit on the floor."

Rat: "Smatter, is it leaking?"

She: "There are lots of couples that don't pet in parked cars."

Third Classman: "Yes, the woods are full of them."



"Box 239, Hollins College, sir"

Cocky First Classman: "My fiance is telling every one that she is going to marry the best looking man in the world in June."

Second Three Striper: "Too bad, Brother Rat, after being engaged so long."



Midwinter night's dream



Take that ice cream away  
My dad plays football for V. P. I.





"But this is against the rules at V. M. I."

Rat: "I just brought home a skunk."  
 Brother Rat: "What are you going to do with it?"  
 Rat: "Keep it under my bed."  
 Brother Rat: "What about the smell?"  
 Rat: "He'll just have to get used to it like I did."

NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON A V. M. I.  
 HORSE; HE'LL GET YOU IN THE END!

Rat: "How about a kiss, honey?"  
 Sweet Young Thing: "No, I have scruples."  
 Rat: "S'all right; I've been vaccinated."

Country Girl: "Paw's the best rifle shot in this country."  
 Cadet: "And what does that make me?"  
 Country Girl: "My fiance."

#### CORN TEST FOR ENGINEERS

Connect 20,000 volts across a pint. If the current jumps it the product is poor. If the current causes a precipitation of lye, tin, arsenic, iron, slag or alum, the whiskey is fair. If the liquor chases the current back to the generator, you've got good whiskey.

#### THE LATE DATER

This is a story we all must face,  
 Although it hurts our pride and face,  
 'Twas after a dance at V. M. I.,  
 When Keydets obeyed the M. N. I.

The room was quiet and the lights were out,  
 The poor young girl was filled with doubt,  
 She'd told her date she'd stay inside,  
 Even if the "Minks" a date implied.

The hour was late, the time for bed,  
 The ca-dets gone and the taxis fled.  
 The hour when folks have gone to rest,  
 And those who roam are deemed a pest.

A hiss outside that's hardly heard,  
 Denotes a "Mink" who feels absurd;  
 Who sneaks along in hours of dark,  
 Intent upon a boyish lark.

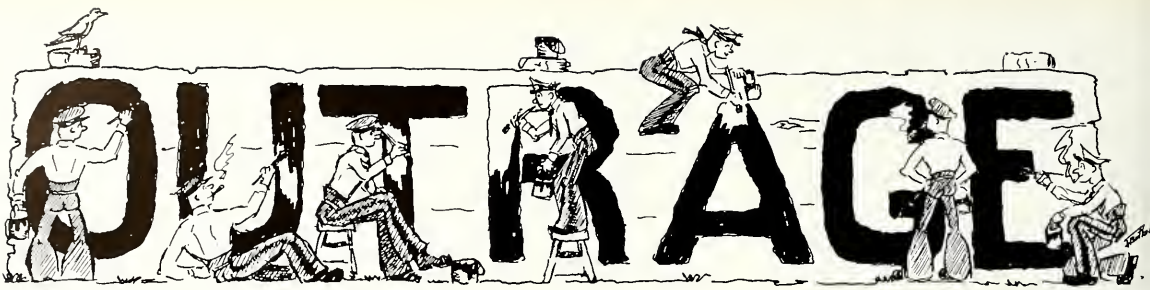
A would-be lover, who knows defeat,  
 Set out this time to give 'em a treat.  
 He knocks on doors and waits outside,  
 In hopes a girl will have no pride.

The girl has heard of "Minks," no doubt,  
 So she decides to try him out,  
 To see if all the tales are true  
 Of college boys who smoke and chew.

After a date the girl has found  
 That everything she's heard is sound.  
 These "Minks" attempts, their bids for fame,  
 Is where they get their fitting name.

First Classman: "I hear they are going to fight the Battle of Bunker Hill over again."  
 Second Three Striper: "Why?"  
 First Classman: "It wasn't on the level."





BEFORE

AND  
And we look forward to hops



AFTER

Butler: "A woman awaits without."  
Charrington: "Without what?"  
Butler: "Without food or clothing."  
Charrington: "Bring her in and feed her."

Statistics show that Vassar graduates have 1.7 children,  
and that V. M. I. graduates have 1.3 children, which goes  
to prove that women have more children than men.

Almost every quiz goes to prove that a fool can ask  
more questions than a wise man can answer.

He: "I guess you dance."  
She: "Yes, I love to."  
He: "Great, that's better than dancing."

"Is this the Salvation Army?"  
"Yes."  
"Do you save bad women?"  
"Yes."  
"Well save me a couple for Saturday night."



Another two percenter



"And the last time I saw him he was galloping over House Mountain"

"I'm stork mad," said the father of fifteen children.

Barmaid: I married a man in the village fire department.

Keydet: A volunteer?

Barmaid: No, Pa made him.

"Well, I think I'll put the motion before the house," said the chorus girl as she danced out on the stage.

"Do you find men trying?"

"Yes, but I don't let them."

Col. Bates: "Open your books to page 64." (A rustle of pages all over the room.) "Shanklin, begin reading at the top of the page."

Shanklin: "Send five dollar check or money order for special album of French photographs. Limited offer, act now!"

She: "Don't let my father see you kissing me."

Myers: "But I'm not kissing you."

She: "I just thought I'd tell you in case."

"An tink of all de cultural advantages a fratoinity offers youse."

"Hell, yes," said the devil, picking up the phone.

Old Saying—It happens in the best of families.  
Moral—Stay out of the best of families.

She: "And will you never stop loving me?"

He (block runner): "Well, I've got to be at reveille at 6:40."

## AFTER THE BALL IS OVER

After the ball is over, after the dancing's done,  
It's hard to leave the girl friend, and hard to leave the fun,  
So some of the boys decided to quietly fly the coop,  
And soon the parade was started stealing along the stoop.

At something after midnight, the usual hour of rest,  
Some were sleeping soundly, others were creeping west.  
The O. C. stood within the arch, gazing hopefully 'round,  
Watching the boys in barracks and showing off the brown.

The fatal hour arrived and put "Minnie" on his quest,  
Trying to find the dummies, and waking up the rest,  
Pulling back the covers, and peering in each face,  
Pawing through the clothes racks in all his modest grace.

Even with such careful search, still he wasn't sure,  
So on the rounds again he went, with his stout demure.  
The sentinel in the courtyard standing through the night,  
Watched him as he wandered, and marveled at the sight

Of a man who is a teacher and is supposed to know  
That staying always in one place makes a fellow low.  
Yet with a lot of searching, he chose to spend the night  
Losing all his beauty sleep and giving the boys a fright.

The great detective, his search complete,  
Stands in history for this great feat.  
But who would want to win renown  
At the expense of being a clown.

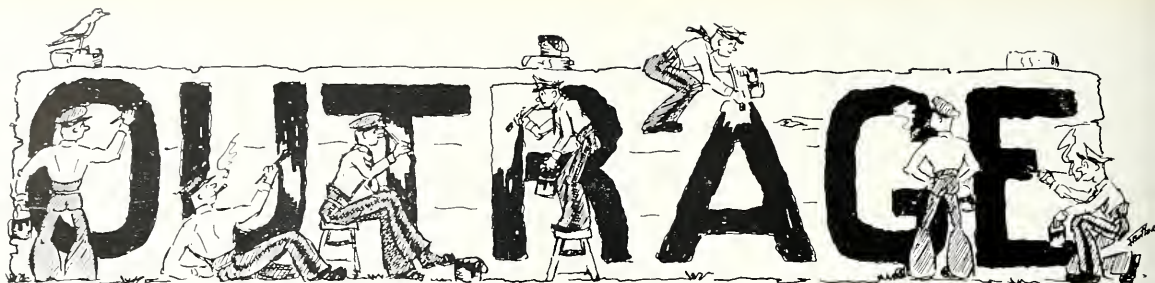
—WEIGHTMAN, '38.



Milk-fed Kelly  
Drank gin fizz.  
They say he's in heaven.  
Like Kelly is!

You can't take 'em with you!





For years the two sexes have been racing for supremacy.  
Now they have settled down to neck and neck.

Rat in Q. M. D.: "How much is this paper?"

Clerk: "Seventy-five cents a ream."

Rat: "It sure is."

Keydet: "Am I the first man you ever loved?"

She: "Yes, Robert, all the rest were University of Virginia boys."

Joe Bell: "There's one thing I like about the girl I go with."

Jim: "What's that?"

Joe: "The boy she goes with."

Keydet Number One (at a hop): "Joe's girl looks like she was poured into that dress."

Sucker Number Two: "Yes, and forgot to say, 'when?'"



I can dream can't I?



Whatcha' shay, Br-rat?

Prom Trotter: "Are you the kind of boy who would spread the news around V. M. I. if I gave you some red hot kisses?"

Keydet (anxiously): "Gosh no."

P. T.: "Well, you won't get them then."

V. M. I. Graduate (on new job): "I've come here to make an honest living."

Native: "Well, there ain't much competition."

Third Classman: "Misto, have any big men been born in your home town?"

Rat: "No, sir; only babies."

"My dear young lady," said the clergyman in grieved tones as he listened to the extremely modern girl tear off some of the latest jazz on the piano, "have you ever heard the ten commandments?"

Modern Little Toots: "Whistle a few bars, I think I can follow you."



When a feller needs a friend

First Classman: "Would you marry a sap for his money?"

Callous Maiden: "Are you gathering statistics or proposing?"

Conceited Female: "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth."

Cadet: "It wouldn't be necessary."

An old maid's prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, dammit!"

Father: Has our daughter read, "What Every Girl Should Know"?

Mother: Yes, and she sent seven pages of suggestions to the author.

Sultan: "Bring me a girl."

Servant: "Very good, sir."

Sultan: "Not necessarily."

"Do angels have wings, Mother?"

"Yes, darling."

"Do they fly?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then when is nurse going to fly? I heard Daddy call her, angel."

"Tomorrow, darling."

Aunt: "Mabel, get off that Keydet's knee."

Mabel: "Like hell I will, I got here first."



"He says the O. C. caught some horrid rat sleeping in your hay"



"Who's a dirty bore?"

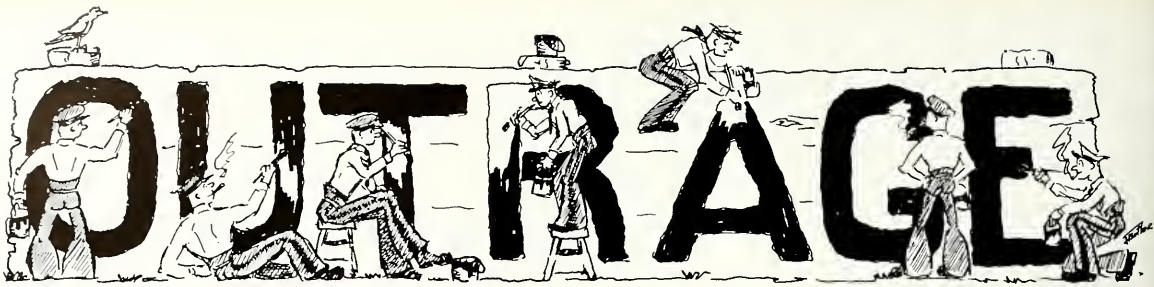
Southern Sem Girl: "Some cadets would make good girls."

Rat: "Yes, entirely without scruples, these cadets."

Cadet: "Since I met you, I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink."

Sweet Gal (shyly): "Why not?"

Cadet: "I'm broke."



"I wish," said the Colonel, "that you would pay a little attention to what I say."

"I am," answered the cadet, "as little as possible."

Teacher: "Now, children, every morning you must take a cold bath and that will make you feel rosy all over. Are there any questions?"

Future Cadet: "Yeah, teacher, tell us more about Rosie."

#### A TIP FOR FUTURE DADDIES

They were having their evening stroll when they passed a negress. Very much interested, the little boy inquired: "Why is she black, Daddy?"

"That's nature's way, my son."

"Is she black all over?"

"Yes," said the father, "she is."

For a moment the child hesitated; then struck with a thought, he said, "You sure know everything, don't you Daddy?"

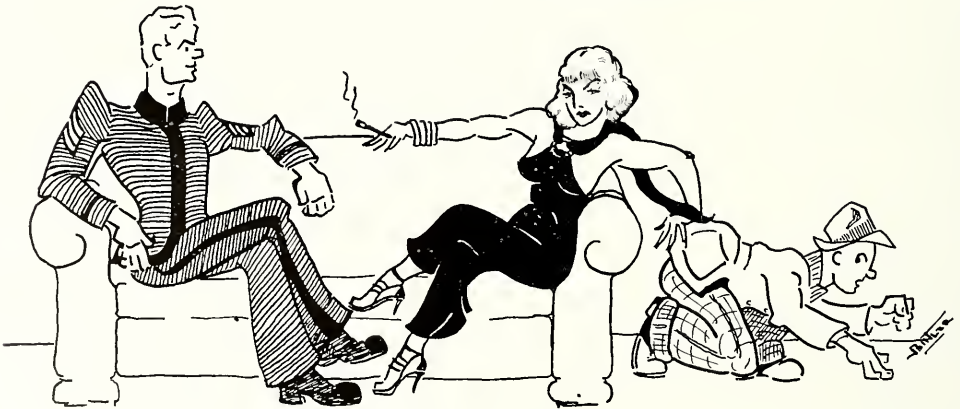
#### ATMOSPHERE

It was silent outside,  
Like the snow falling on velvet.  
The quiet hush of the night  
Stole between the transparent moonbeams,  
Filling my soul  
With strange, disturbing dreams.  
And there sat that damn girl  
Eating hamburgers and onions.



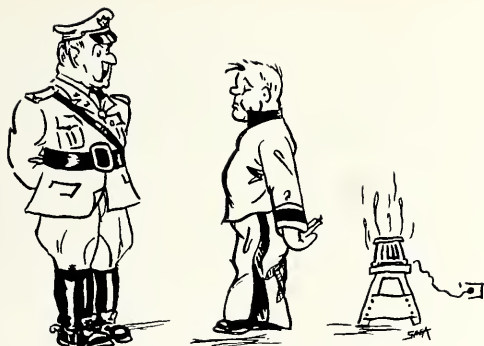
"Lesh try your key, maybe this is your housh!"

Wisdom—Knowing what to do next.  
Skill—Knowing how to do it.  
Virtue—Not doing it.



Slips that pass in the night





Now, now, Mr. Swaggerin, don't be stingy

### HOW TO GET YOUR GUEST TO LEAVE

Look at your watch and at the same time shake it violently, saying so every one can hear: "My, it must have stopped at quarter past one!"

Stretch out on the couch and pretend you are asleep. Five out of ten will catch on to this one.

Bring a wash basin and toothbrush into the living room and begin cleaning your teeth.

Get up and suggest that every one join in a chorus of "Home Sweet Home."

Cup your ear and say, "By gosh, I think I can hear the milk man coming."

Just say, "Get the hell out of here."

Enthusiastic Agent: "Here is a house without a flaw."

Harvard Grad: "What do you walk on?"

She: "Do you think you are Santa Claus?"

Cadet: "No, why?"

She: "Then leave my stockings alone."

V. M. I.: "Let's do the Y dance."

Hollins: "What's that?"

V. M. I.: "You put your arms around me."

Hollins: "Yes."

V. M. I.: "And I'll put my arms around you."

Hollins: "And then what?"

V. M. I.: "Then why dance?"

Lexington Deb: "It's past twelve o'clock; do you think you can stay here all night?"

Bashful Boy: "Gosh, I'll have to call Mother first."



Before and after the spring hike

He: "What pretty eyes you have."

She: "The better to see you with."

He: "What pretty ears you have."

She: "The better to hear you with."

He: "Sweetheart, what a pretty neck you have."

And for no reason at all she slapped him!

"Your husband looks like a brilliant man; I suppose he knows everything."

"Don't kid yourself. He doesn't even suspect anything."

Auctioneer: "What am I offered for this beautiful bust of Robert Burns?"

Col. Dixon: "That's not Burns, that's Shakespeare."

Auctioneer: "Well, folks, the joke's on me; that shows what I know about the Bible."

Hollins Lassie: "I want to try some real kiss-proof lipstick."

Clerk: "Try this, it's a cross between an onion and bi-chloride of mercury."

"I never saw anybody like these 'Subs'."

"I never saw anybody even pretend to like them!"

Cherry: "Why so down-hearted, 'Wimpy'?"

The "Wimp": "I followed a man for two blocks to get a cigarette butt and he threw it off a bridge."

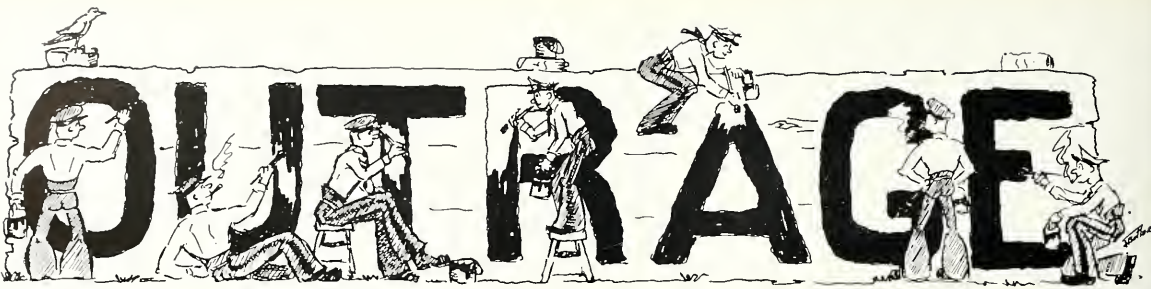
First Classman: "Who was that blond you had in Richmond on the week-end?"

Second First Classman: "I don't know, I just opened my wallet and there she was."

Rock a bye baby  
On the tree top.  
Don't fall out—  
It's a helluva drop.



T.A.E.M.  
with apologies to  
Disney



### THE RAT'S FIRST DAY

We stand in line outside the door,  
And wait with others for what's in store;  
Kissing a little to pass the time,  
'Till we go in and duly sign  
The fatal cards that say we stay  
At V. M. I. in clothes of gray.

From here we march, our bags in hand,  
Into the arch, to mutely stand  
While cards are filled and checks are made,  
And then on up that long steep grade  
On a one-track line with foolish turns,  
The old rat line that one soon learns.

Our bags and our coats we leave in our rooms,  
And go to seek a mirror and broom,  
A pair of shoes, a hat and a tie,  
A flannel shirt and black shoe dye;  
Blankets and sheets, two laundry bags,  
And gray rat pants, those shameful rags.

In our rooms those things we drop,  
And then discover a hay we've got,  
With a straight back chair that feels so bad,  
That when we sit we think "good gad,"  
To sit and study on this dull knife  
Is no one's dream of college life.

The next thing now is to learn to drill,  
To go out west and pound the hill,  
To learn to face both left and right,  
Which always is a foolish sight.  
To salute with snap all those in brown,  
And take corrections without a frown.

At one o'clock the bugle blows,  
And we line up in double rows,  
To march down hill for our first sight  
Of the old cadets in all their might.  
Each one yelling, "Misto! what's your name?  
Where you from? Do you know this dame?"

At tattoo, now it's the worst of all.  
We hop up quick at each footfall;  
The old cadets come in and yell,  
"Sound off, Misto, you're slow as hell."

—WEIGHTMAN, '38.

"Pray let me kiss your hand," said he,  
With looks of burning love.  
"I can remove my veil," said she,  
"Much easier than my glove."





V. M. I. (Exmas) spirit

He: Here's how.

She: Say when, I know how.

Baby Ear of Corn: Mamma, where did I come from?

Mamma: Hush, dear, the stalk brought you.

I bought some shirts, the clerk said would laugh at the laundry. They came back from the V. M. I. laundry with their sides split.

Football games are the only place where a boy can have a blanket on one arm and a girl on the other and nothing is thought of it.

I asked her if she rolled them,  
She said she never tried.  
Just then a mouse ran swiftly by,  
And now I know she lied."

First Randolph Maconite: "Would you call Joe a smooth Petter?"

Second Hill City Lady: "Oh, he'll pass."

"I shouldn't have married a man like you who didn't believe in hell."

"Listen, baby, you've long since convinced me I was wrong."

The Commandant: "You are up here for intoxication; what have you to say?"

Unfortunate Keydet: "Fine, sir, bring on the liquor."

Manager: "Are you sure you are qualified to lead a swing band?"

Applicant: "Absolutely, I've had two nervous breakdowns, was shell shocked in France, and I live in an apartment above a family with twelve children."

The Commandant was having his troubles, and finally wrote the cadet's mother: "Your son is one of the brightest boys in his class, but he is also one of the most mischievous. What shall I do?"

The reply came duly: "Do as you please; I'm having my own troubles with his father."

"Curse it, Curse it," hissed the villain, snatching at the heroine's waist.

"No it ain't either," she retorted, "It's only a girdle."

Second Classman: "How are the heating arrangements in your new apartment?"

Ring Figure Date: "Fine, we have two davenport."

A gentleman was much surprised when the good looking young lady greeted him by saying, "Good evening." He could not remember ever having met her before. She evidently realized her mistake, for she apologized and explained, "Oh, I'm sorry. When I first saw you I thought you were the father of two of my children."

She walked on while the man stared after her. She did not realize that he was unaware that she was a school teacher.

She: "Don't you love me any more?"

He: "Sure I do, honey; I'm just resting."

Two little boys stood on the corner. A little girl passed by.

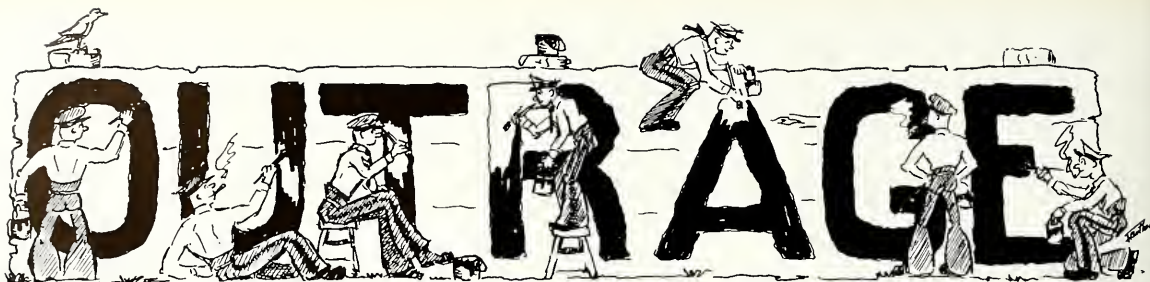
Said One: Her neck's dirty.

Said The Other: Her does?



"Bomb in the courtyard!"





### THE BALLAD OF THE CHICKEN COOP

We have traveled far from state to state,  
In search of men to appreciate,  
In office or school they are often found,  
Some are liked, but others frowned.  
'Mongst men and boys of every type and kind,  
'Till a brown feathered bird at last we find.

His swaggering walk, his slick blond hair,  
With well pressed clothes and face so fair,  
Would make one think he was a man,  
And not just another "also ran."  
But thoughts that he an executive might be,  
Have sent him on a silly spree.

An efficient soul who's all for drill,  
And a delinquency list for him to fill.  
He is only trying to show his best,  
Just one more jump to out do the rest.  
This is the man of whom we speak,  
Who's life in school is now so bleak.

The Tuesday parade just had to be,  
Though no one should go, but F, E, and D.  
With every reason holding him back,  
He had to get that wellknown "smack."  
All that was heard was an angry hum,  
But we all knew there'd be more to come.

Taps at eleven began the parade  
That lasted for hours until the truce was made,  
From far and near the question came,  
"Is it a war or only a game?"  
Even our "Pinky" of far flung fame  
Came over to see the O. C.'s shame.

The whole third class was called to their doom,  
While some darling "subs" looted each room.  
With gentle voice the "Pink Puss" said,  
"Go back to your rooms and go to bed."  
But after all one shouldn't quit  
When only one blow, a foul's, been hit.

With shot and shell, the barracks shook,  
And these same "subs" were afraid to look,  
For fear of water which a chicken dreads,  
And the boys they'd got up out of their beds.  
This is the way it all turned out:  
The "chicks" were beat and in utter rout.

—WEIGHTMAN, '38.

Mamma Mosquito: "If you children are good, I'll take you to a nudist camp tonight."



"Now ain't this too sweet!"



"Daughter, your hair is all mussed up. Did that cadet kiss you against your will?"

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"Oh! death where is thy sting?"



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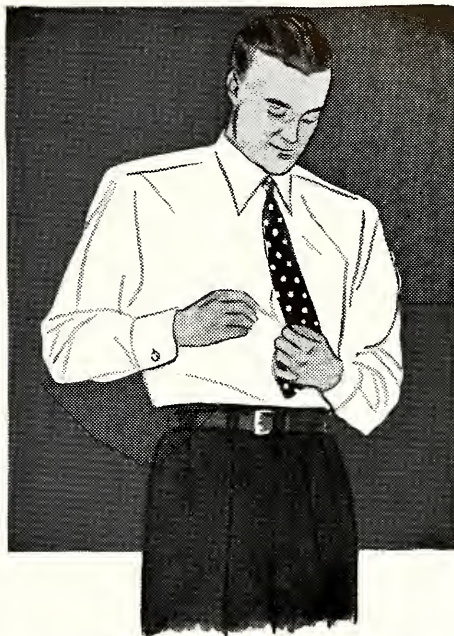
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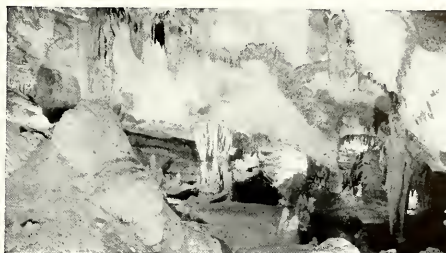
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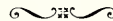


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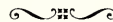
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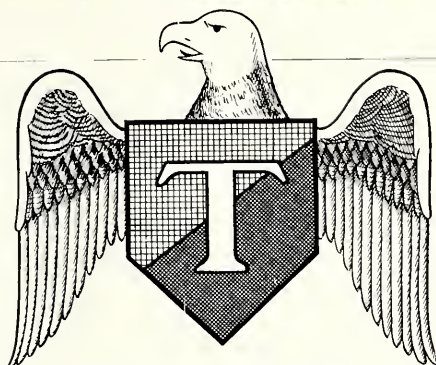


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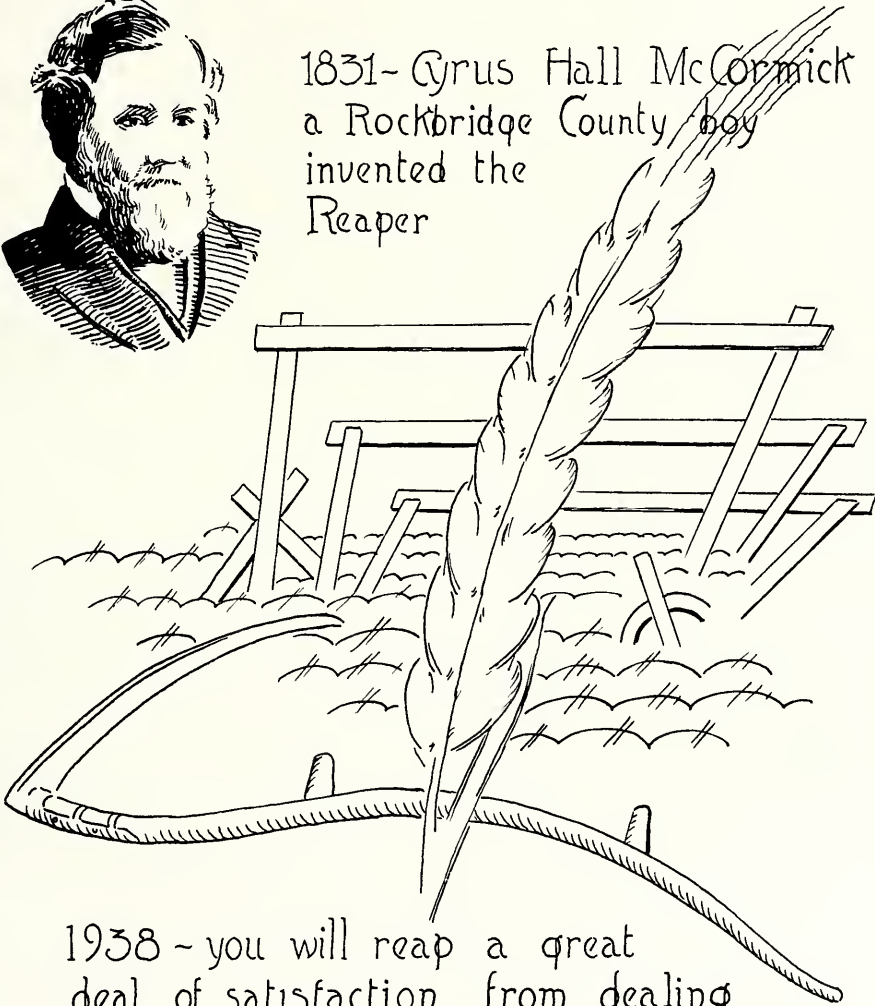
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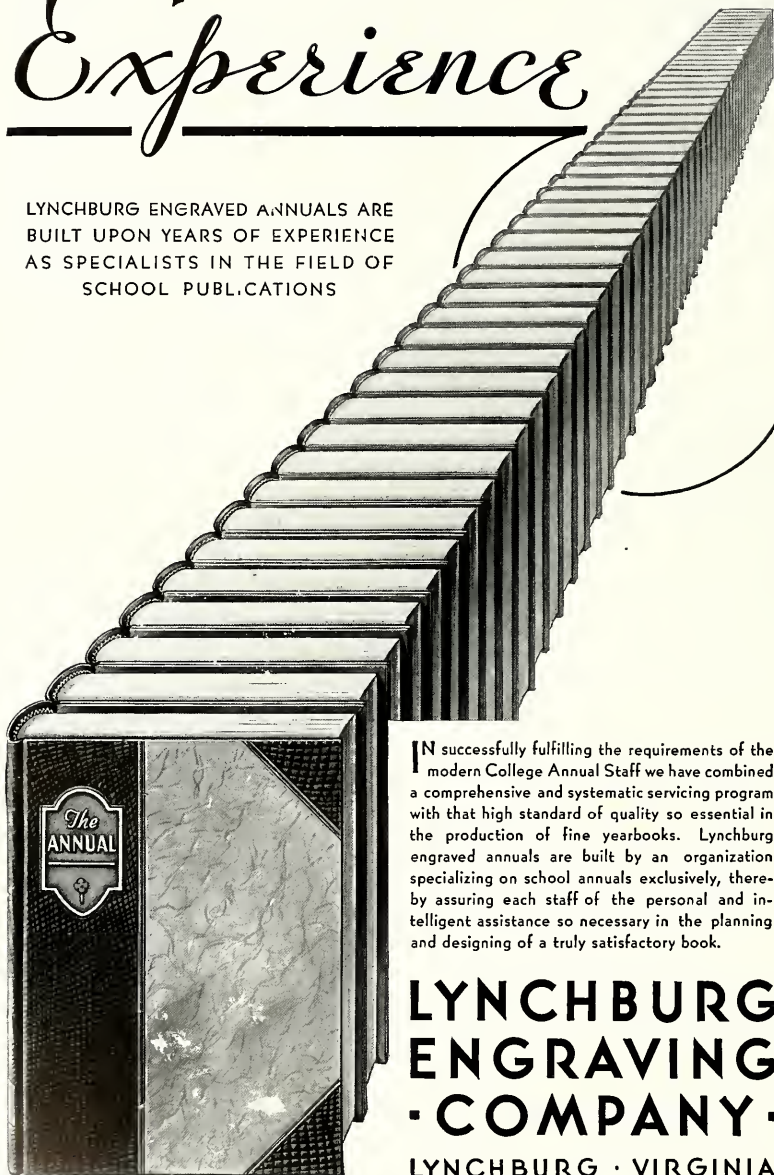


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